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January 1, 1963

TWO CHILDREN DIE FROM MENINGITIS

Rebecca Jean Harmon, 4, and Theresa Ann Michael, 2, Both of Garrett, Pass Away—Another in Serious Condition

Meningitis, inflamation of the covering of the brain at the spinal column, caused the death Tuesday of two very young Garrett children and another one is seriously ill in Parkview Memorial hospital, Fort Wayne.

Rebecca Jean Harmon, 4, and her brother, Danny, 2, became ill Saturday night at their home, 105 North Union street, Garrett. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Addie R. Harmon. When their conditions became worse they were rushed to Parkview Memorial hospital Tuesday. Rebecca died at 1:50 p.m. 20 minutes after being admitted. Her brother is in a serious condition but there is hope his life may be saved.

Theresa Ann Michael, 2½, became ill Tuesday at 9 a.m. with the disease. She died at 11:50 p.m. Tuesday in the Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne nine hours after she was admitted. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Michael of 612 South Lee street, Garrett.

The Harmon girl's body was taken to the McKee funeral home where private services were held Wednesday at 4 p.m. The Rev. William Meier of the Garrett Church of the Nazarene officiated and burial followed in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Surviving besides the parents and the brother, Danny, are another brother, Michael, 5; a sister, Debbie, aged one; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Harmon of Nashville, Ark., and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beebe of 819 South Peters street, Garrett.

The Harmon girl was born Aug. 6, 1958, at LaPorte, Ind., the parents moving to Garrett six months ago. The mother is employed as a clerk at the Haffner's 5c to $1 store and the father is employed at International Harvester Co. in Fort Wayne.

Michael Baby

The body of the Michael baby was also taken to the McKee funeral home. Private graveside services will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. at Roselawn cemetery at Francesville, Ind. Father Grace of the Catholic church there will officiate. The little girl was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett.

Theresa Ann was born May 31, 1960, in Auburn. The father is employed at the Indiana - Michigan Electric Co. in Fort Wayne. Surviving besides the parents are a brother, Mark, 7; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Michael of Bradenton, Fla., and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Boehning of Francesville, Ind.

LEWIS E. FREEMAN DIES AT HIS HOME

Resident of Jackson Township, DeKalb County, All of His Lifetime was 71 — Funeral Services on Saturday

Lewis E. Freeman, 71, died at his home on Rt. 1, Auburn, at 12 o'clock noon Wednesday from a complication of ailments following an illness of one and one-half years.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Jim Fritz, pastor of the Altarstar Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Freeman was born on Jan. 18, 1891, in Jackson township, DeKalb county, six miles southeast of Auburn. He was the son of Alex and Sylvia Bailey Freeman.

On Jan. 15, 1916, he and Hazel L. Strong were married at Altona. Mr. Freeman was a retired farmer and resided all of his lifetime in Jackson township.

Mr. Freeman served as Jackson township trustee for eight years.

Surviving in addition to the widow are two brothers, Roscoe Freeman of 224 South Division street, Auburn and Ed Freeman of Rt. 1, Butler, and two sisters, Mrs. Inez Wappes of Rt. 1, Auburn, and Mrs. Ralph Lochner of Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

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January 3, 1963

FUNERAL FOR A NATIVE OF BUTLER AT MENDON, MICH.

Funeral services for a native of Butler, Vernon Hagerty, 64, of Mendon, Mich., were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Eickoff funeral home at Mendon. Burial followed in the Mendon cemetery.

Mr. Hagerty died Monday morning at a hospital in Three Rivers, Mich. He suffered the attack on Sunday and was taken to the hospital. He had suffered a previous attack about a year and a half ago but was believed to have recovered from that seizure.

He was born in Butler on May 5, 1898, and was the son of the late Commodore and Ada Wyckoff Hagerty. He resided in Butler until he was about 19 years of age.

Mr. Hagerty was an employe of the Michigan Park System.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs Grace Hagerty; a son, Richard Hagerty of Three Rivers; four grandchildren; two brothers, Ora Hagerty of Rt. 3, Auburn and Adrian Hagerty of Fort Wayne, and five sisters, Mrs. Hazel Halder of Battle Creek, Mrs. Gertrude Lindsey of Battle Creek, Mrs. Irene Luke of Waterloo and Mrs. Geneva Oberlin and Mrs. Wilma Sleesman, both of Butler.

RITES ON SATURDAY FOR HAZEL DUNCAN

Waterloo Telephone Operator for Nearly 30 Years Succumbed at Hospital in Auburn after Lingering Illness

Funeral services for Mrs. Hazel C. Duncan, age 76, a lifelong resident of Waterloo, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo.

Mrs. Duncan, a widow, died at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn following a lingering illness.

Her death was attributed to cancer and complications. In failing health for 14 months, she had been confined at the hospital in Auburn for the past three and one - half months.

The Rev. Norman E. Detroy, pastor of the First Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo, will officiate at the services Saturday with burial to follow in the Waterloo cemetery. Friends may call at the Graffis funeral home.

Mrs. Duncan was the wife of the late John C. Duncan who died in 1944. From 1922 until 1950, she was a telephone operator at the Waterloo Telephone Co. She retired in 1950 after the telephone company converted to dial system.

A native of Waterloo, she was born May 13, 1886, daughter of the late Ellsworth and Sarah Montavon. Mrs. Duncan was born in the same house on Washington street in Waterloo where her mother and her daughter, Mrs. Cyrille Kelley of Waterloo were born.

In a ceremony performed Sept. 28, 1904, in Waterloo she was married to Mr. Duncan. The late residence is on North Wayne street, Waterloo.

Surviving are the daughter, Mrs. Grant Kelley of Waterloo; a granddaughter, Mrs. Sally Barnes of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and a great-grandson, Phillip Barnes of Poughkeepsie.

Besides her husband and parents, Mrs. Duncan was preceded in death by a brother Waldo Montavon and a sister Mabel Montavon.

Mrs. Duncan was a member of the Waterloo Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and a Past Matron. She attended the First EUB church at Waterloo.

January 4, 1963

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 78

Mrs. Christiana Sonius Passed Away at Her Home on West Fifteenth Street on Friday Morning from a Stroke

Mrs. Christiana A. Sonius, 78, who resided at 368 West Fifteenth street in Auburn for the past 11 years, died at her home at 10:30 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Sonius had been in ill health for the past 20 years and she succumbed to a stroke.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, pending final arrangements. Burial will be in a cemetery in Iowa.

Mrs. Sonius was born April 27, 1884, at Red Creek, Ill., and was the daughter of the late Henry and Henrietta Amelsberg. She and John Henry Sonius were married in 1912 in Hartley, Ia.

Surviving with the husband are two sons, Henry J. Sonius of Alvord, Ia. and Elmer J. Sonius of Fostoria, Ia.; two daughters, Mrs. Viola Thompson of Reynoldsville, Calif., and Mrs. Ruth Davis of 357 West Eleventh street, Auburn; six grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Nettie Tjaden of Everly, Ia.

Mrs. Sonius was a member of the EUB church at Spencer, Ia.

January 5, 1963

WIFE OF A FORMER AUBURN MAN DIES

Mrs. Richard L. Oberlin, 54, of Fort Wayne, Succumbed to Cancer at the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne

A former resident of Garrett, Mrs. Dora D. Oberlin, 54, died at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne Saturday morning from cancer.

Mrs. Oberlin died at 9:26 a.m. Saturday after being hospitalized for 16 days. Her late home was at 921 Farwood avenue, Fort Wayne, moving there in May of last year.

The body was removed to the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home, in Fort Wayne pending final arrangements. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Oberlin was born at Cadiz, Ohio.

Mrs. Oberlin was the wife of Richard Oberlin, a former resident of Auburn and the son of Mrs. Nellie Oberlin of South Phillip street, Auburn.

Surviving are the husband, two sons, Richard L. Oberlin Jr. and Joseph Oberlin, both at home; five daughters, Mrs. Phyllis Ayers of Garrett, Mrs. Sharon Griffin of Auburn, Miss Candace Oberlin at home, Mrs. James Noblin of Keystone, Ind., and Mrs. Delores Ely of Hartford City; 10 grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Reisdorf of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. Anna McGovern of Painesville, O.

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January 7, 1963

GARRETT WOMAN DIED FROM A CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE

Mrs. Daisy M. Wheaton, 78, of 403 East Quincy street, a resident of Garrett since 1937, died Sunday at 4:15 a.m. in the Defiance hospital from a cerebral hemorrhage. She had been ailing one month and entered the hospital last Friday.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where it will remain until Tuesday noon when it will be removed to the First Church of Christ for services at 1:30 p.m. Mr. Charles Secrest, pastor of the church, will officiate and burial will follow at Sherwood, O.

Mrs. Wheaton was born Mch. 17, 1884, at Scott, O., a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hemlinger. She was married April 5, 1904, at Sherwood to Elmer A. Wheaton. He was a retired B.&O. track supervisor and he died July 14, 1962.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Harold Rulman of Defiance, O., and Mrs. Leo Kernes of Napoleon, O.; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Wheaton was a member of the First Church of Christ, B.&O. Veteran Employes Auxiliary, Pythian Sisters, Rebekahs, Eagle Ladies Auxiliary and the Ladies Relief & Benefit Association.

[illegible] MAN DIES AT THE AGE OF 66

Raymond Robert Squires, a Retired Plasterer, had been in Failing Health from a Complication of Diseases

Raymond Robert Squires, 66, died at his home at 421 West Seventh street, Auburn, from a complication of ailments at 8:10 a.m. Sunday.

Mr. Squires had been in failing health for the past four years and was a lifetime resident of Auburn and Jackson township.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Squires was born Sept. 3, 1895, in Jackson township and was the son of the late Sam and Jennie Squires. He and Lavaun Mary Cochran were married in Auburn on Nov. 24, 1915.

Mr. Squires was a retired plasterer. He was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

Survivors include the wife; two sons, Kibbie Squires of Cedar Falls, Ia., and Hugh Squires of Rt. 2, Waterloo; two daughters, Ailene Plummer of Churubusco and Marsielle Hick of Rt. 1, Fort Wayne; 15 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Pearl Squires of Fort Wayne and Ione Schultess of Garrett. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening.

HEART FAILURE CLAIMED LIFE OF GARRETT RESIDENT

Final rites will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee funeral home for Charles H. Brandenburg, 58, of 916 South Cowen street, Garrett, a well known B.&O. railroad engineer. The Rev. Blythe Whealy of the Methodist church will officiate and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home tonight after 7:30 and Masonic services will be held at the funeral home Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Mr. Brandenburg died Sunday at 12:20 a.m. at the Caylor-Nickel hospital at Bluffton from heart failure. He had been ill since Jan. 4, 1962. He was a patient at the Caylor-Nickel hospital from Nov. 8 to Dec. 24 and re-entered on Jan. 1.

Mr. Brandenburg was born Mch. 3, 1904, at Mortonsville, Ky., a son of the late William H. and Virginia B. Jennings. He was married July 1, 1936, at Chicago to Mary Chinella of Seattle, Wash. He was a resident of Garrett for 40 years.

Surviving besides the widow are three sisters, Mrs. G. Wallace Humphrey of Landsay, Calif., Mrs. Harvey Larkin of Bellflower, Calif., and Mrs. Mason Adams of Elizabethtown, Ky.

Mr Brandenburg was a member of the Methodist church, Masons, Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Scottish Rite of Fort Wayne.

January 9, 1963

FORMER RESIDENT, 79, DIES IN BUTLER

Lewis E. Waggoner, Former Foreman at Auburn Automobile Co., Succumbs after Year's Illness at Rest Home

Lewis Edwin Waggoner, age 79, a former foreman at the old Auburn Automobile Co. and a former resident of Auburn, died at 8 a.m. Wednesday at the Butler Hotel Rest home in Butler.

Mr. Waggoner died from complications of age. He had been in failing health for the past year and was confined at the rest home for seven months.

The late residence is at 108½ South Broadway street, Butler. He had lived in Butler for the past 17 years and was in business for five years in Butler.

The body was removed to the H. E. Johnson & Son funeral home in Butler and will remain for final rites at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Dwight McClure, pastor of the First Evangelical United Brethren church in Butler, will officiate with burial in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Waggoner was born Jan. 18, 1883, at Elyria, O., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Waggoner. He married Violet Lily Martin Dec. 25, 1914 in Elyria, O. She preceded him in death in August, 1962.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Joyce Meese of Elyria, Mrs. Dorra Engle of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Jane Harris, also of Fort Wayne; a brother, Verne Waggoner of Cleveland, O.; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A son, Stanley Waggoner, was killed in action in World War II.

January 10, 1963

8-YEAR-OLD GIRL BURIED IN AN AUBURN CEMETERY

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the L. E. Berhalter & Son funeral home at Avilla for Pamela Kay Baughman, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baughman of Rt. 2, Kendallville.

The girl, a second grade pupil at the Avilla school, died from encephalitis Tuesday morning at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne.

The Rev. Robert Wright, pastor of the Calvary Methodist church at Avilla, officiated at the services and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The girl was born at Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett on July 18, 1954.

Surviving in addition to the parents are a sister, Lacy, two brothers, Floyd Jr., and Jerry, all at home, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Neely of Waterloo and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garman of Newville.

RITES ON SATURDAY FOR EDITH JOHNSON

Former Long Time Resident of Auburn, Widow of Late James W. Johnson, Died at home of Verne Rockwell

Edith Ardella Johnson, age 86, a long time resident of Auburn who had made her home the past two years with Mr. and Mrs. Verne Rockwell of near Pleasant Lake, died at 9 a.m. Thursday at the Rockwell home.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after noon Friday. Funeral rites will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson formerly lived at 907 East Seventh street in Auburn. She was the mother of the late Fred C. Johnson of 407 North Van Buren street, Auburn, who died eight years ago. She had lived with her son and her daughter-in-law, the late Alice Johnson, before moving into the Rockwell home. The daughter-in-law died two years ago.

Mrs. Johnson died of a heart attack. She had been in reasonably good health until stricken two days ago with the cardiac seizure.

A native of Salem Center in Steuben county, she was born Sept. 3, 1876, daughter of the late Edwin Case and Virginia Graham Case.

In a ceremony performed in 1897, she was married to James Wesley Johnson who died in 1924.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by two grandchildren, Mrs. Max M. Butler of Playa de Rey, Calif., and Charles R. Thomas, Jr., of Cochituate, Mass., and two great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death besides her husband and her son, was a half brother, Ray Thomas of Auburn.

Mrs. Johnson was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church, the Senior Von Bora missionary society, the former Ladies Aid society and the former Ever Ready Sunday school class.

January 11, 1963

RAYMOND L. SNYDER DIES AT AGE OF 73

Auburn Resident for 20 Years Passes Away from Asthma and Complications on Friday Morning at Hospital

Raymond L. Snyder, 73, who resided at 1330 South Jackson street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 7:10 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Snyder died from asthma and complications. He entered the hospital on Wednesday.

He was born May 10, 1889, and was the son of the late Henry Snyder and Sarah Miser Snyder. Mr. Snyder was a retired gear cutter at the Warner Automotive Division and had resided in Auburn for the past 20 years.

On Sept. 17, 1910, he and Ethel C. Cramer were married.

Mrs. Snyder survives along with a son, Robert N. Snyder of Brewster, O.; a daughter, Mrs. Earline Fee of 513 Ensley avenue, Auburn; three grandchildren; a brother, Arvin Snyder of 424 North street, Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Jay Haynes of 403 South Indiana avenue, Auburn.

Mr. Snyder was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 1 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Albert Clarke, an official at the Methodist Home at Warren, Ind., and a former pastor of the church in Auburn, officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the church. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

January 13, 1963

AUBURN MAN DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Hobart M. Fink Passes Away Suddenly at the Age of 64 While Sitting in a Chair at His Home

Hobart M. Fink, 64, of 915 Van Buren street, N.E., Auburn, died at his home at 10 o'clock Friday evening from a heart attack.

Mr. Fink had been in failing health for the past 30 days with a heart condition.

Mr. Fink had not been feeling well Friday. He was seated in a chair in the front room of his home when he was stricken by the seizure and he was dead before a physician could arrive at the home.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Casto Ball, pastor of the First Baptist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Fink was born Jan. 28, 1898 and he was the son of Mrs. Dora Fink who resides at 112 West Third street, Auburn, and the late Will Fink.

He was a retired employe of the General Electric Co. in Fort Wayne.

In a ceremony performed on April 28, 1952, Mr. Fink and Myrtle Feagler were united in marriage in Mishawaka.

He was a veteran of World War I.

GIRL, AGE 13, DIES OF CRASH INJURIES

Diana L. Lukey of Hamilton Is First 1963 Traffic Victim in DeKalb Co. — Funeral Services at 10:30 Saturday

Funeral services for Miss Diana Lynn Lukey, 13-year-old Hamilton girl who succumbed Thursday to critical injuries sustained in a traffic accident, will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Michael's Catholic church north of Waterloo.

The girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Lukey, residents of Hamilton in DeKalb county, died at the Cameron hospital in Angola three and one-half days after she was injured in the crash near the DeKalb-Steuben county line.

Her death marked the first traffic fatality in DeKalb county in 1963.

The Rev. Father Rowland will officiate at the services with burial to follow in the Catholic cemetery at St. Michael's.

Friends may call at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton.

Diana, an Eighth grade student at the Hamilton Community schools south of Hamilton, was born July 26, 1949, in Windsor, Canada. Her parents are Rudolph and Ann Lukey. The father is manager of the Pittsfield Manufacturing Co. in Hamilton.

The girl died of a skull fracture and multiple injuries sustained in the crash that happened about 9:30 p.m. Monday on U.S. 27 five and one-half miles north of Waterloo and one-half mile south of the DeKalb-Steuben county line.

Surviving, besides the parents, are a sister, Christina; a brother, Rudolph, Jr.; the maternal grandmother and maternal great-grandmother, and the paternal grandfather.

Diana was a member of the St. Michael's church.

The Rosary service will be held at the funeral home at 8:30 p.m. Friday.

The girl was a passenger in a car driven by Marietta Catherine Ruppert, 16, of Rt. 1, Hamilton. Miss Ruppert and three other girls, Tresa Szeman, 14, Linda LaFountain, 13, and Sharon McIntosh, all of near Hamilton, suffered slight injuries in the spectacular crash.

Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens, who was assisted in the investigation by Steuben county Sheriff Tom Hanselman, said the Ruppert car skidded out of control after passing another car on the federal highway and flipped end over end before it landed on its top several feet off the highway.

The girls were en route home from the St. Michael's church when the tragic accident happened.

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January 14, 1963

FACTORY EMPLOYE IN AUBURN IS DEAD

Maurice Dean Baumgardner, 45, of Ashley Succumbed to a Rare Ailment — Funeral Services Tuesday

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Methodist church in Ashley for Maurice Dean Baumgardner, 45, of Ashley.

The pastor of the church, Rev. Riley Case, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Oak View cemetery at Ossian.

Mr. Baumgardner died at 8 a.m Sunday at Cameron hospital at Angola after a four-month illness. He entered the hospital Friday afternoon.

An autopsy showed that he died from plasma cell myeloma, a variant of a bone disease.

Mr. Baumgardner had been employed at the Dana Corp. in Auburn for the past nine years and worked there last on Dec. 21.

He was also employed as an artificial inseminator for the Northern Ohio Breeders Assn.

He was born Jan. 7, 1918, in Illinois, and was a resident of Ashley for the past 14 years.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Garnet Baumgardner; his mother, Mrs. Mary Bennett of Bluffton; four daughters, Mrs. Gerald Bowerman of Ashley, Mrs. John Davis of Corunna and Jane and Delight, both at home; a son, Jack Baumgardner, at home; five grandchildren, and three sisters, Mrs. Sam Penrod of Liberty Center, and Mrs. Bailey Baker and Mrs. Paul Slentz, both of Richmond.

January 15, 1963

[illegible] WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 42

Mrs. Hilda Dietrich Passes Away following Long Illness from Cancer — Funeral Rites at Catholic Church

Mrs. Hilda Dietrich, 42, who resided at 1110 Shull street in Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 4 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Dietrich, a widow and mother of two minor children, had been in failing health for some time with cancer. She entered the hospital on Nov. 27.

She was born in Auburn on Oct. 6, 1920, and was the daughter of the late Frank and Thelma Micele Muzzillo. She and Ross Dietrich were married in 1945 in Auburn and he preceded her in death on March 22, 1954.

Mrs. Dietrich was an employe of the Hubbard Spool Co. in Garrett.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where the Rosary service will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday evening.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn at 9 a.m. Thursday with the pastor, Rev. Matthew Lange, officiating. Burial will follow in the Catholic cemetery, just north of Auburn.

Surviving are two sons, William, 13, and David, 11; two brothers, James Muzzillo of Waterloo and Lee Muzzillo of 319 Ensley avenue, Auburn, and four sisters, Mrs. Clarence Dietrich and Mrs. Richard Peterson, both of Waterloo, Mrs. Robert Jones of 216 East Carlin street, Auburn, and Mrs. John Miller, with her husband in the armed forces in Japan.

Mrs. Dietrich was a member of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn.

January 16, 1963

AUBURN WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 72

Mrs. Ray Brown had Resided at 1723 South Indiana Avenue, Auburn, for Past 22 Years — Rites on Friday

Mrs. Delilah Brown, 72, who resided at 1723 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, for the past 22 years, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 6 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Brown had been in ill health for some time and was hospitalized for six weeks.

She moved with her husband, Ray Brown, to Auburn in 1941 from Fremont.

Surviving in addition to the husband are two sons, Herbert Brown of Fremont and Edward Brown of 816 Ensley avenue, Auburn; five daughters, Mrs. Pauline Waters of Bronson, Mich., Mrs. Helen McCurley of Quincy, Mich., Mrs. Esther Boese of LaGrange, Mrs. Maxine Romine of Rt. 2, Auburn, and Mrs. Marie Crooks of Huntertown; 15 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and a brother, Ralph Hu'se of Elkhart.

The body is at the Beams funeral home in Fremont where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. William Jeffries will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Jamestown cemetery, near Fremont.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock tonight.

SERVICES THURSDAY FOR FORMER ASHLEY RESIDENT

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Swank funeral home in Ashley for Mrs. Margaret Gonser, 85, a former resident of Ashley.

The Rev. Riley Case, pastor of the Ashley Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mrs. Gonser died at the Allen county home Monday night. She had been residing there for three years.

She and her husband, the late Joseph Gonser, resided in the Ashley community for a number of years. Mr. Gonser died July 11, 1961.

George Ringle of Fort Wayne, a brother, is the only close survivor.

Mrs. Gonser was a retired practical nurse and her husband was engaged in the carpentry trade.

January 17, 1963

FUNERAL FOR MRS. MAUDE FREEMAN, 77, AT GARRETT

Mrs. Maude B. Freeman, 77, died Wednesday at 9:45 p.m. of complications at the home of her son, Donald Freeman, who resides a half mile west of Swan on Rt. 1, LaOtto. She had been in failing health for several years.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where services will be held Saturday at 3 p.m. The Rev. Robert Wright of the Calvary Methodist church at Avilla will officiate and burial will follow in Fairview cemetery, Huntertown.

Mrs. Freeman was born April 8, 1885, a half mile north of LaOtto on State Road No. 3, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drake. She was married Jan. 2, 1905, to Murvin C. Freeman and he died Jan. 2, 1943.

Surviving besides the son with whom she lived are three daughters, Mrs. Harry Christensen of LaOtto, Mrs. Abe DeWitt of Rt. 1, LaOtto, and Mrs. Clifford Emrich of Huntertown; another son, Ray Freeman of Rt. 2, Avilla; 16 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Freeman was a member of the Calvary Methodist church.

January 18, 1963

TILLIE LUMM OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Resident at 1307 South Jackson Street for Many Years, Died Late Friday Afternoon at the Sanders Hospital

Miss Tillie Lumm, a resident at 1307 South Jackson street, Auburn, for many years, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn late Friday afternoon.

Miss Lumm entered the hospital on Oct. 24.

The body was removed to the Dingard & Cline funeral home, pending final arrangements.

Miss Lumm, who was 77 years of age, died from complications.

She had been employed at the R. L. Holben Auto Co. in Auburn as a bookeeper for a number of years before she retired in the spring because of failing health.

She was born in Auburn and was the daughter of the late John and Rosalie Lumm.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. George Koons of 327 West Twentieth street, Auburn and Miss Edna Lumm of 1307 South Jackson street, Auburn, two nephews, including Robert Lumm of 1309 South Jackson street, Auburn, and Joseph Lumm, a patient at the Hicksville, O., convalescent home and a niece, Mrs. Archie Sebert, 210 South Clark street, Auburn.

January 21, 1963

BURIAL OF BLANCHE GETTS IN AN AUBURN CEMETERY

Funeral services for a native of DeKalb county, Miss Blanche Getts, 80, of Fort Wayne, will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday at the C. M. Sloan and Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne.

The Rev. John M. Kirkpatrick will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Miss Getts died at her home Tuesday afternoon following an illness of several years.

She was born in DeKalb county and resided in Fort Wayne for 40 years. She retired 12 years ago after 27 years' service as an employe of Frank's Department Store in Fort Wayne.

Miss Getts was a member of the Trinity Methodist church, the Lydia circle, and WSCS of the church at Fort Wayne.

Survivors include a sister, Miss Hazel Getts of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Ray Getts of Fort Wayne, and John Getts of Ashley; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Nellie Getts of Fort Wayne and several nieces and nephews.

HOWARD D. FOUST DIED AT AGE OF 43

Former Resident of Auburn and Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Foust Suffered a Fatal Heart Seizure at Home

A former Auburn resident, Howard D. Foust, 43, of Lake James, near Angola, was dead on arrival at Elmhurst hospital in Angola at 1 a.m. Monday.

Mr. Foust suffered a fatal heart attack at his home and was rushed to the hospital.

Mr. Foust was stricken with the sudden seizure about one half hour after he retired Sunday night.

He had not been ill but he had complained of not feeling well for the past couple of days. His death came as a great shock to members of his family and friends.

He was born on Nov. 23, 1919, in Auburn and was the son of A. D. and Marie Hoff Foust of the Auburn Hotel.

Surviving in addition to the parents are the wife, Margaret Jones Foust; one daughter, Marcena, 14, and two sons, Jeffrey, 12, and David, 10.

Mr. Foust was a veteran of World War II. He was attached to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's supreme headquarters in the European theatre of operations during the conflict.

Mr. Foust was a graduate of the Auburn high school. He attended Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., for three years and also attended Ohio Northern University at Ada, O., for three years, graduating with a degree in law.

He was admitted to the bar in Indiana and a short time later he entered military service. After the war was over Mr. Foust served as assistant manager of the Auburn Hotel for four years and then became manager of the hotel at the Turkey Run state park for two years. For a short time, he also served as manager of the hotel at the Shades state park.

He then went to Dallas, Tex., where he was engaged in the insurance business. The Foust family later moved to Adrian, Mich., where Mr. Foust became owner and manager of the Lenawee hotel for four years. He later leased the hotel to return to the insurance business, having a Northern Ohio territory.

Mr. Foust and his family resided at Lake James since July of last year.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

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Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with interment in the mausoleum, near Woodlawn cemetery.

January 21, 1963

DANIEL (BEN) MEYER DIES AT THE GARRETT HOSPITAL

Daniel B. (Ben) Meyer, 81, a retired farmer residing 3½ miles southwest of Avilla, died Monday at 2:45 a.m. in the Garrett Community hospital from a cerebral hemorrhage. Mr. Meyer was admitted to the hospital on Friday. He had been in failing health for several years.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Monday. Services will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in St. Mary's Catholic church in Avilla with the Rev. Vernon Rosenthal officiating. Burial will follow in St. Mary's cemetery at Avilla. The Holy Name Society will have services at the funeral home Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Mr. Meyer was born Dec. 15, 1881, in Pulaski county, near Winamac, a son of the late Charles and Barbara Meyer. He resided in the Avilla area most of his life. He was married Sept. 19, 1949, in Avilla to Ardella McConnell.

Surviving besides the widow by previous marriage are six sons, Alphonse of Columbia City, Eugene of Avilla, Richard of Mesa, Ariz., Leo and Carl of Fort Wayne and James of Dayton, O.; three daughters, Mrs. Meinrad Meyer of Rt. 2, Avilla, Sister Anna Clare of Danville, Ill., and Mrs. Gerald Meyer of Greenville, Tenn.; 30 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; a brother, Joseph of Mesa, Ariz.; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Weaver of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Meyer was a member of St. Mary's church and its Holy Name Society.

VETERAN COUNTRY EDITOR DIES AT 81

Services on Wednesday for Lloyd W. Yeiser of Near St. Joe, a DeKalb County Commissioner for 15 Years

A veteran Northeastern Indiana newspaperman and former DeKalb county commissioner, Lloyd W. Yeiser of near St. Joe, died at 6:30 a.m. Monday at his home. He was 81.

Mr. Yeiser served for more than 15 years as DeKalb county commissioner.

He was a former owner and publisher of the St. Joe News, the Avilla News, the Butler Record-Herald and the South Whitley Tribune newspapers. Mr. Yeiser was active in the weekly newspaper field for more than 30 years.

In failing health for an extended period, he died of a heart ailment and complications. He was hospitalized for nine weeks at the Hicksville Community hospital at Hicksville, O., until he was returned to his home two weeks ago.

The late residence is on Rt. 1, Butler, in Concord township.

The body was removed to the Johnson & Son funeral home in Butler where friends may call. At noon Wednesday, the body will be taken to the Evangelical United Brethren church in Newville to lie in state until funeral services are conducted at 2 p.m.

The Rev. Lloyd Overmeyer, pastor of the church at Newville, will officiate at the rites with burial in the Newville cemetery.

A Native of Avilla

Mr. Yeiser was born July 12, 1881, in Avilla, son of the late Ephriam and Eleanor Secor Yeiser. He was graduated from the Avilla high school and resided in the Avilla community until he was about 35 years old.

Mr. Yeiser was in the newspaper business for about 30 years and later served as an inspector for the Indiana State Highway department.

For the past 30 years, he had operated the farm in Concord township. He was active for many years in the DeKalb county Republican party.

In a ceremony performed March 2, 1901, at Kendallville, he married Iva C. Baughman. She survives with a son, D. Wilbur Yeiser of St. Joe; two daughters, Mrs. Clayton A. Baker of north of St. Joe, on Rt. 1, St. Joe, and Mrs. Russell Kain of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

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Two sons, Keith Yeiser and Maurice Yeiser, preceded him in death along with a sister, Mrs. Estella Hooper of Avilla.

Mr. Yeiser was a charter member of the St. Joe - Spencerville Lions club, and a member of the EUB church at Newville and the South Whitley IOOF.

January 24, 1963

BONNELL DAVIS, 65, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Services Saturday Afternoon for Purple Heart Veteran of World War I—Auburn Resident More than 40 Years

Bonnell L. (Bus) Davis, age 65, a resident of Auburn for more than 40 years and a Purple Heart veteran of World war I, died at 12:45 a.m. Thursday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

His death was attributed to an abdominal aneurysm and complications following a lingering illness.

Mr. Davis came home ill from work at the Auburn Foundry, Inc., on Dec. 17, 1959, and had been in failing health since that time.

He was a patient at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn for two weeks, then was confined for treatment at the Veterans Administration hospital at Fort Wayne from January until March of 1962.

Mr. Davis returned home, then re-entered the Souder hospital on Dec. 26. He had been in critical condition for the past few weeks.

In service overseas with the U. S. Expeditionary Forces during World war I, Mr. Davis was wounded in the Battle of the Argonne in Argonne forest.

The late residence is at 415 West Ninth street, Auburn.

An only child, Mr. Davis lived in the St. Joe and Concord communities until he entered military service. He had resided in Auburn since his discharge from military duty.

For more than 35 years, Mr. Davis was an employee of the Auburn Foundry, Inc.

Final Rites Saturday

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 p.m. tonight.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Full military services will be conducted at the graveside by the color guard and firing squad of the DeKalb Post No. 97 of the American Legion in Auburn.

Memorial services will be conducted at 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home by the members of the Loyal Order of the Moose of Auburn.

Mr. Davis was born at St. Joe Nov. 5, 1897, the son of the late Frank K. Davis and Della Kline Davis.

He later served in the World war I conflict.

Mr. Davis falsified his age to enter military service during the Border campaign. He was discharged from service, then re-entered when the United States entered World war I.

In a ceremony performed Nov. 21, 1931, in Auburn, he married Grace A. Carper. The wife, a linotype operator at the Auburn Printing Co., survives with two sons, Walter L. Davis of Sedan and Lowell L. Davis of south of Auburn on state road 427; one daughter, Mrs. Gordon Roose of Waterloo; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

His first wife, the former Beatrice Mock, preceded him in death in 1930.

Mr. Davis was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, the DeKalb Post No. 97 of the American Legion in Auburn, and the Loyal Order of the Moose in Auburn.

January 25, 1963

[illegible] RIDENOUR [illegible] AGE OF 40

[illegible] Resident of Auburn, Passed Away at Hospital in Goshen — To be Buried in [illegible] Cemetery Sunday

A former resident of Auburn, Mrs. [illegible] Ridenour, 40, of Syracuse, Ind., widow of Russel C. Ridenour, died at the Goshen hospital at 3:50 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Ridenour entered the hospital on Jan. 11 of this year and had been ill only a short time previous to that.

She moved to Syracuse four years ago from Auburn. The late residence is at [illegible] Baltimore street, Syracuse.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Harris funeral home at Syracuse with the Rev. John Secor, pastor of the Nazarene church in Syracuse, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Ridenour was born in Mishawaka and was the daughter of Mrs. Hazel Hartman Garrison, now living in Syracuse, and the late James Garrison. Mr. Garrison died on Dec. 28, 1958.

Mrs. Ridenour was employed as a waitress at Syracuse before she became ill.

Surviving in addition to her mother are three daughters, Mrs. Helen Holloway and Mrs. Delores Porter, both of Syracuse and Mrs. Dorothy Hicks of Nolan, W. Va.; a son, Charles Ridenour of Syracuse; four grandchildren; her grandmother, Mrs. Carolyn Hartman of Mishawaka; a brother, John D. Garrison, serving in the U. S. Army, and two sisters, Mrs. Louise Treesh of Waterloo and Mrs. Mary Ellen Lung of Angola.

Mrs. Ridenour was a member of the Missionary church in Auburn.

KREISCHER RITES AT 1 P.M. SATURDAY

Former Resident of Auburn and Retired Dana Corp. Employee Died at 3 a.m. Thursday in Parkview Hospital

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Swank funeral home in Ashley for Dale Z. Kreischer, age 61, a former resident of Auburn.

Mr. Kreischer died at 3 a.m. Thursday in Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne. In failing health for the past two years, he was hospitalized on several occasions.

He had entered the hospital at Fort Wayne for the last time a week before his death. His passing was attributed to complications.

The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, will officiate at the rites Saturday with burial to follow in Trinity cemetery northwest of Ashley.

Mr. Kreischer had resided for many years at 512 North Indiana avenue in Auburn. He left Auburn about 17 years ago, and resided in Steubenville before moving to his residence in Butler township.

He and his wife, Alberta, had resided on Rt. 2, Auburn, five miles southwest of the city, for the past 15 years.

Two years ago, Mr. Kreischer retired after employment for 18½ years at the Dana Corporation, Auburn Division. He was a welder.

Surviving are the wife, Alberta of Rt. 2, Auburn, a daughter, Mrs. Audrey Mettert of 1608 South Sprott street, Auburn; a brother, Carroll J. Kreischer of Montpelier, O., and five grandchildren.

He was a member of the Christian church at Ashley.

Mr. Kreischer was born in Ashley in Steuben county May 9, 1901. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Kreischer.

January 25, 1963

BUTLER RESIDENT, 79, VICTIM IN FIRE

Charlie G. Bishop Succumbed Friday Morning, Apparently of Suffocation, when Blaze Swept Daughter's Home

Charlie G. Bishop, 79-year-old retired farmer, died, apparently from suffocation early Friday morning when a fire swept his daughter's home in Butler.

Mr. Bishop was dead when Butler city firemen carried him from the Opal Haverstock residence at 403 West Green street, Butler.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of near Waterloo, indicated Friday that Mr. Bishop died of suffocation. The coroner said further investigation will be made before the formal coroner's verdict is returned.

Butler Police Chief C. N. Albertson, who investigated with the coroner and Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens, said Bishop's grandson, John Haverstock and a three-year-old great-grandson escaped the house.

Mrs. Haverstock was at work at the Universal Tool & Stamping Co. at Butler when the fire broke out about 1:15 a.m. Friday.

The cause of the tragic fire was not immediately determined. Butler Fire Chief Glen Knox and a state fire marshal continued the investigation Friday in an effort to determine the cause.

The Butler police chief said Bishop's body was recovered approximately 15 minutes after firemen reached the scene.

John Haverstock told authorities he and his son were sleeping on a studio couch in the living room when he awakened and saw the living room was on fire.

The young father ran from the house with his son and took the child to a neighbor's home. He summoned firemen from the neighbor's house.

May Have Attempted Rescue

Authorities said the blaze was confined to the living room.

Chief Albertson said Bishop was asleep in a bedroom off the kitchen of the five-room one-story home when the fire broke out. His bedroom was in the northwest corner of the house.

According to the police chief, it appeared that the elderly man was awakened by the smoke and moved into the kitchen. It appeared that he had walked to the living room in an attempt to rescue his grandson and grea-grandson, then was overcome by smoke and heat.

His body was found lying on the floor of the kitchen near the entrance to the living room.

The only burns on his body were to the top of his head.

Damage to the property was estimated at $1,000.

Mr. Bishop was a native of Jackson township and a lifelong resident of DeKalb county.

He was born Aug. 10, 1883, son of the late James and Mary Mullen Bishop. In a ceremony performed Oct. 5, 1905, he married Lillie Bell Armstrong, who preceded him in death.

Mr. Bishop was the father of Mrs. Laura Warstler of 813 South Phillip street, Auburn, and a brother of Sol Bishop of 501 West Eleventh street, Auburn, and Roscoe (Ross) Bishop of 355 West Second street, Auburn.

Also surviving are five other daughters, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Ada Warstler of near Garrett, Mrs. Opal Haverstock, with whom he made his home in Butler, Mrs. Zella Ordway of Waterloo, and Mrs. Frances Derrow of Butler; 27 grandchildren and 44 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Bishop had resided with his daughter in Butler for the past four years.

The body was removed to the Johnson & Son funeral home in Butler where friends may call. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home with the Rev. Clinton Moser, pastor of the Missionary church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will follow in the St. Joe cemetery.

January 25, 1963

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 86

Mrs. Ada (Link) Grogg Passed Away at the Betz Convalescent Home Near Auburn after a Lengthy Illness

Mrs. Ada E. (Link) Grogg, 86, died at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, at 5:30 a.m. Friday after a nextended illness.

Mrs. Grogg entered the nursing home on July 19, 1962 and previous to that had been a patient at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler for over six months and was also hospitalized in Auburn for a short time.

She succumbed to complications of advanced age.

She was born July 10, 1876, in Waterloo and resided all of her life in DeKalb county. The late home is on West Seventh street, extended, in Auburn.

Her husband, Wilson Grogg, died in 1948.

Surviving are a son, Ernest Grogg of west of Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Edna Smart of Excelsior Springs, Mo.; four grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; a brother, Henry Link of Waterloo, and a sister, Mrs. Tillie Girardot of Waterloo.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

January 28, 1963

FORMER ASHLEY RESIDENT PASSES AWAY AT AGE OF 93

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Kistler funeral home in Hudson for Mrs. Ollie May Deller, age 93, a long time resident of the Ashley community.

Mrs. Deller died at 7:30 a.m. Sunday in Cameron hospital at Angola. She had been admitted to the hospital two days before her death.

Her death was attributed to a heart ailment and complications of age. She had been in failing health for two years and was hospitalized on three occasions.

The Rev. Lewis Strong, pastor of the Mt. Zion United Brethren church north of Hudson, will officiate at the services with burial in the Mt. Zion church cemetery.

Mrs. Deller was a member of the Pleasant Lake United Brethren church.

A native of Ashley, she was born May 1, 1869, daughter of the late David and Catherine Gonser. She was married to Christian K. Parsell Dec. 1, 1887. He preceded her in death in 1923. In 1924, she was married to I. D. Deller, who died in 1939.

Mrs. Deller resided in Auburn and attended the Auburn schools during her father's two terms in office as DeKalb county treasurer. Mrs. Edwin C. Trovinger of 702 West Seventh street, Auburn, is a niece of Mrs. Deller.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Grace Smalley of Hamilton, O.; two sons, Charles C. Parsell of Joseph, Ore., and D. Ward Parsell of Pleasant Lake; four grandchildren; 16 great - grandchildren, and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

A son, Warren Parsell, preceded her in death in 1907. She was also preceded in death by a brother, the late Ashton Gonser of Ashley.

Mrs. Deller lived most of her life in the Ashley community. She had lived in Pleasant Lake for the past 25 years.

FORMER GARRETT RESIDENT DIED FROM HEART ATTACK

Lloyd W. Barnes, 63, of Akron, O., a native of Garrett, died unexpectedly Sunday at 9:30 a.m. of a heart attack at Akron. He had not been ill and had worked Friday.

The body is at the Hennesy Funeral Home on North Main street in Akron where services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. Burial will be at Akron.

Mr. Barnes was born June 30, 1899, at Garrett. He was employed in the B. & O. offices at Garrett until the offices were moved to Akron in the early 1930's. He worked in the B. & O. offices at Akron until the time of his death.

Surviving are the wife, the former Carita Zumbro of Bloomington, Ill.; a son, Richard Barnes of California; and a brother, James Barnes of 111 South Lee street, Garrett. Mrs. Lloyd Barnes is a niece of Mrs. C. E. Miller of 612 South Franklin street, Garrett.

January 29, 1963

WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 78

Mrs. Anna Louise Parker Byal had Resided at 217 West Seventh Street for the Past Fifteen Years

Mrs. Anna Louise Parker Byal, age 78, who resided at 217 West Seventh street, Auburn, for the past 15 years, died at the Butler Hotel Rest Home in Butler at 2 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Byal had been in failing health for the past three years. She was a patient at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn for five weeks in the early fall of 1962 and entered the rest home in Butler in September. She succumbed to a complication of ailments.

She was born in Pennsylvania on June 7, 1884, and was the daughter of the late Reuben L. and Martha Crawford Parker. She and Charles Byal were married in 1906.

Mrs. Byal was a member of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn and the Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving in addition to the husband are a daughter, Mrs. Oris Coffin of 217 West Seventh street, Auburn; a son, Walter Byal of 811 East Seventh street, Auburn; six grandchildren and a brother, James Parker of Cleveland, O.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 9 a.m. Wednesday.

The body will remain at the funeral home until 10 a.m. Thursday when it will be taken to the chapel of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn.

Funeral services wil lbe conducted at the chapel at 1 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Gordon Nicholson, associate pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be in the I.O.O.F. cemetery at Mathews, Ind.

January 30, 1963

RITES WEDNESDAY FOR AUBURN NATIVE

Tri-State College Professor, Wier Crowl, 58, was Son of Shirley Crowl, a Former Groceryman in Auburn

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Beams funeral home in Fremont, Ind., for Wier Crowl, ago 58, a native of Auburn who had served since 1948 on the faculty at Tri-State college in Angola.

Prof. Crowl was the son of Shirley Crowl, who operated the Crowl's Grocery store at 1008 North Cedar street, Auburn. Mr. Crowl, who had been living with his son at his lake resort home on Rt. 3, Coldwater, Mich., had resided for many years at 105 East Washington street, Auburn.

The elder Mr. Crowl went to live with his son and family three years ago after the death of his wife, Clara Crowl.

Prof. Crowl, a 1922 graduate of the Auburn high school, died at 10 p.m. Saturday in the Coldwater Health Center at Coldwater.

He was a graduate of Tri-State college and was associated with a foundry in Coldwater for several years before he accepted in 1958 a professorship in the mechanical engineering department at the college in Angola.

Surviving, besides the father, Shirley Crowl, are the wife, Margaret, and a daughter.

February 1, 1963

[illegible] REYNOLDS IS DEAD IN AUBURN

Lifelong Resident of This City and Corunna Passed Away at the Age of 81 Years at Home at 639 Douglas St.

Hadley G. Reynolds, 81, who moved to Auburn about 40 years ago from Corunna where he was born, died at his home at 639 Douglas street, Auburn, at 1:35 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Reynolds had been in failing health for about five years and had been confined to his bed for the past 10 months. He died from a complication of ailments.

He was born July 28, 1881, at Corunna and was the son of the late Melvin and Amanda Reynolds. He retired about five years ago after approximately 14 years as an employe of the Auburn Foundry, Inc.

He and Rosa Mason were married in Corunna on May 14, 1910. He was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the wife are two daughters, Mrs. Hilda Perkins of 309 West Sixth street, Auburn, and Mrs. Jeannette Cramer of 201 North Van Buren street, Auburn; two sons, Donald Reynolds of Fairborn, O., and Max Reynolds of 220 South Baxter street, Auburn; 15 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Zola Fretz of 212 Carlin street, Auburn, and Mrs. Berniece Johnson of Corunna.

Preceding him in death were two other sons, Gerald and Olen Reynolds, both of Auburn, and two brothers, Oscar and Walter Reynolds, both also of Auburn.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday.

The body will be removed to the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn at 11 a.m. Monday for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m.

The pastor of the church, the Rev. V. F. Owens, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

DeKALB COUNTY WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 90 YEARS

Mrs. Mary Rebecca Stahl, 90, of southwest of Ashley in Fairfield township, DeKalb county, died at the Garrett Community hospital early Friday.

Mrs. Stahl, widow of the late Henry Martin Stahl who died Oct. 2, 1939, had been in failing health all last summer and entered the hospital on Jan. 5.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home at Ashley where friends may call.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with burial following in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mrs. Stahl was born March 19, 1872.

Survivors include a son, Roy Stahl, at home; a grandson, Wilbur Stahl of Ashley; a great-grandchild; one great-great- grandchild and two brothers, Frank Kessler of Fairfield township and William H. Kessler of 210 East Fourteenth street, Auburn.

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February 2, 1963

DEATH OF EDWINA WIGENT REPORTED

Wife of Former Superintendent of Mails in Auburn Passed Away at Hospital in Akron, O., after Long Illness

Word was received in Auburn Saturday of the death of Mrs. Edwina Wigent, widow of the late Spencer C. Wigent, former residents at 739 North Main street, Auburn. Mrs. Wigent died Jan. 26 in a hospital at Akron, O. She had been ill for over one year. The body was buried in Glendale cemetery at Akron on Jan. 29.

Mr. Wigent was superintendent of the mails in Auburn until his retirement in 1941 and the couple then moved to Tampa, Fla., where they resided until 1956 when they moved to Akron. Mr. and Mrs. Wigent resided in Auburn for 35 years. Mrs. Wigent was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn and served for many years as choir director. While in Auburn she taught piano. Surviving are two daughters, Virginia of Los Angeles and Mary (Mrs. Charles Wirth) of Akron, O., a granddaughter and a sister in Falls Church, Virginia.

AN AUBURN WOMAN DIES AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Gertrude Bixby, Age 79, became Suddenly Ill at Her Home Friday Evening and Died a Short Time Later

Mrs. Gertrude Bixby, 79, of 352 West Second street, Auburn, became suddenly ill Friday evening and died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 7 p.m.

She was rushed to the hospital at about 5 p.m. Friday.

A resident of Auburn for 27 years, she was born in Illinois on June 15, 1883. Her husband, Clyde Bixby, and a son, Russell Bixby, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Bixby was a member of the First Christian church of Auburn.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. W. O. Martin of Danville, Ill., and Mrs. Stella Carroll of Grand Rapids, Mich.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 11 a.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 3:30 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Odin C. Memering, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

A WOMAN RESIDING NEAR SPENCERVILLE DIES AT 86

Elzina Viola Smith, 86, who resided with a daughter, Mrs. Nellie Brockney near Spencerville, died at 5:30 p.m. Friday from a heart seizure.

The family had resided in the Spencerville area for the past three and one-half months, moving there from Lima, O.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville and Saturday morning was taken to the Siferd funeral home at Lima for services and burial at Lima.

She was the daughter of Robert and Adeline Houtzer and on Oct. 10, 1894, she and Charles D. Smith were married in Lima. Mr. Smith died in 1955.

Surviving in addition to the daughter are four sons, Robert A. Smith of Long Beach, Calif., Charles L. Smith and William A. Smith of Lima, O., and Homer D. Smith of Houston, Tex.; 18 grandchildren; 24 great - grandchildren, and four great - great - grandchildren.

February 4, 1963

FRANK METCALF, 83 DIES AT HOSPITAL

Auburn Resident for 60 Years and Retired Warner Automotive Employee, Passes Away after Extended Illness

Frank Metcalf, age 83, a retired employee of the Warner Automotive Division in Auburn and a resident of Auburn for more than 60 years, died at 11:30 a.m. Sunday in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 8 p.m. tonight.

Funeral rites will be held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with the Rev. Willard J. Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Metcalf was born in the Hopewell community in DeKalb county on Jan. 21, 1880, son of the late Edward Metcalf and Ida Furnish Metcalf. He married Laura Gilmore in a ceremony performed at English, Ind. She preceded him in death in 1948.

Mr. Metcalf had resided in Auburn for 62 years. The late residence is at 1520 Sprott street, Auburn.

Surviving are a son, Deloss Metcalf of 322 West Nineteenth street, Auburn, two grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Floy Hilkey, who resided with him at 1520 Sprott street, Auburn.

Mr. Metcalf was employed at the Warner Automotive Division in Auburn for 11 years before his retirement. He had been employed previously for 17 years at the old Auburn Automobile company.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge in Auburn.

Mr. Metcalf's death was attributed to complications following an extended illness. He had been in failing health for two years and was admitted to the hospital on Dec. 31.

RITES WEDNESDAY FOR AUBURN WIDOW

Mrs. Ada White, 70, Succumbed at Sanders Hospital in Auburn 12 Days after She Suffered Cerebral Hemorrhage

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Ada White, age 70, widow of the late DeLoss White and a long time resident of Auburn.

Mrs. White died at 9 p.m. Saturday at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn. She had been stricken at her home 12 days earlier with a cerebral hemorrhage and was taken to the hospital.

Mrs. White was the mother of Robert D. White, 409 West Eleventh street, Auburn, operator of the Westwood Super Dollar Market in West Auburn and the V.&R. Foodlines in downtown Auburn, and Mrs. Doris Frownfelter of 411 West Eleventh street, Auburn.

Her late home was at 409 West Eleventh street, Auburn. She had lived there for the past 43 years.

The Rev. Willard J. Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services Wednesday with burial to follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home.

A native of Spencerville, Mrs. White was born March 6, 1892, daughter of Lew Wallace Fales and Ida May Wilson Fales. In a ceremony performed March 20, 1913, in Spencerville, she was married to DeLoss White. Mr. White died suddenly on Oct. 31, 1947. He was employed with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. at the time of his death.

Surviving, besides the son and daughter in Auburn, are three sisters, Mrs. Lelah Umbenhower, 505 South Harrison street, Garrett, Mrs. Grace Adams of Nappanee, and Mrs. Vera Link of Auburn Junction, and four grandchildren.

Three brothers and her husband preceded her in death.

Mrs. White was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn, the Nellie Weaver Circle, the Loyal Missionary class of the church and the W.B.A. of Auburn.

Retired Manager of J. C. Penney Store in Auburn Died at Hospital in Dunedin, Fla.—Rites in Auburn on Friday

Harold M. Hayden, age 61, retired manager of the J. C. Penney Co. store in Auburn, died Sunday afternoon at the Mease hospital in Dunedin, Fla.

The cause of death was not learned. Mr. Hayden had suffered from a heart ailment for several years.

The body was removed to the Wilder funeral home at Clearwater, Fla., for burial preparations. It will be sent by train from Clearwater at 11 a.m. Tuesday and is scheduled to arrive at 2:35 a.m. Thursday at the Pennsylvania Railroad station in Fort Wayne.

Upon arrival in Fort Wayne, the remains will be brought to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral rites are tentatively set for 2 p.m. Friday with burial in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Hayden and his wife, Ruth M. Hayden, had lived for the past two years in Tarpon Springs, Fla. The late address was Keystone road.

For many years, the Hayden family had lived at 311 Van Buren street, Northeast, in Auburn. Mr. Hayden was an employee for 37 years of the J.C. Penney Co. For 33 years, until his retirement Dec. 31, 1958, he had served as manager of the J.C. Penney department store on North Main street in Auburn.

After his retirement, he served as a census enumerator.

Native of Kansas

A native of Elmdale, Kan., Mr. Hayden attended Kansas State Teachers college before accepting employment with J.C. Penney Co.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church in Auburn, a life member of the Auburn Loyal Order of the Moose, a member of the Auburn Lions club, the Elks lodge of Tarpon Springs, the Masonic lodge of Emporia, Kan., and Kappa Sigma Epsilon fraternity.

Surviving, besides the wife, are a son, Harold M. Hayden, Jr., a resident of Pennsylvania; two brothers, Melbourne Hayden of Wichita, Kan., and Merle Hayden of Topeka, Kan.; four sisters, Mrs. Fern Nieman of Whitewater, Kan., Mrs. Emma Murray of Wichita, and Mrs. Jane Duncan and Mrs. Mildred Tilton, both of Little River, Kan., and one grandchild.

Mrs. Hayden is scheduled to arrive by plane at Fort Wayne at 5:22 p.m. Wednesday.

February 6, 1963

SERVICES THURSDAY FOR AN AGED WATERLOO MAN

Funeral services for a Waterloo man, Charles Emmet Goudy, 86, will be conducted at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Daniel Stone, pastor of the Methodist church at Hamilton, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Hamilton cemetery.

Mr. Goudy died at the Barkley Nursing home in Butler at 10 a.m. Tuesday from complications of advanced age. He had been a patient at the nursing home for several months.

He was born in Steuben county on April 17, 1876, and was the son of the late William and Mary Dirrim Goudy. Previous to moving to Waterloo, Mr. Goudy resided near Hamilton and was a retired farmer.

Mr. Goudy, a bachelor, is survived by a sister, Mrs. Harvey Wilson of near Hamilton.

February 7, 1963

RESIDENT OF ST. JOE FOR LAST 45 YEARS DIES AT 77

LaMont Joseph Likes, 77, a resident of St. Joe for the past 45 years, died at his home at 5:15 p.m. Monday from a heart ailment.

Mr. Likes had been in failing health for the past three months.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville and it will remain there until noon Saturday when it will be taken to the Helmer Nazarene church for funeral services.

The services will be conducted by the Rev. Carson Campbell, pastor of the church, at 2 p.m. Saturday. He will be assisted by the Rev. Howard Welches. Burial will follow in Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

Mr. Likes was born March 26, 1885, in Noble county and he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Likes. He was a retired employe of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and a retired farmer.

On May 28, 1949, he and Laura Russell were married in Fostoria, O.

Surviving are the wife; three sons, Cecil Likes of south of Garrett, Glen Likes of Deerfield, Ill., and Alvin Likes of Sherwood, O.; a daughter, Mrs. Joan Payne of Hamilton; two step-sons, Etherin Russell of Belleview, O., and Leonard Russell of Fostoria; a brother, Linus Likes of Rome City; a sister, Mrs. Ralph Shaffer of 316 South Peters street, Garrett; 18 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren, and 10 step-grandchildren.

Mr. Likes was a member of the Helmer Nazarene church.

February 8, 1963

A FORMER SCHOOL TEACHER, 79, DIES

Funeral Services for Claude C. Miller, Garrett Resident, Set for 2 p.m. Sunday with Cremation Following

Claude C. Miller, age 79, a former Butler township school teacher, died at 11:30 p.m. Thursday at his home at 508 West King street, Garrett.

He had lived at the West King street address for the past 16 years.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call. Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home with Charles Seerest, pastor of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, officiating.

Cremation will follow with burial in the Cedar Chapel cemetery southwest of Garrett.

Mr. Miller's death was attributed to complications following an illness extending over the past six months.

A native of Butler township, he was born on a farm six miles southeast of Garrett on Sept. 22, 1883, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Miller.

In a ceremony performed Aug. 17, 1916 in Fort Wayne he married Grace Smith. She died in 1939 in Coesse. He married Laura Pearl Rarey of Kokomo July 24, 1946, in a ceremony performed in Peru.

Mr. Miller was graduated from the Garrett high school in 1903 and attended Valparaiso university where he was a pre-med student.

He later taught school in Butler township for eight years. He taught in the school at Butler Center for five years and at St. John's and No. 6 school for three years.

Mr. Miller was later engaged in farming and after moving to Garrett, was employed as a plumber.

Surviving, besides the wife, are a stepdaughter, Mrs. Charles Hamm, Jr., of East Houston, extended, in-Garrett; a stepson, Robert Rarey of Indianapolis and six step-grandchildren.

Mr. Miller was a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Pythian Sisters of Garrett.

February 9, 1963

A FORMER AUBURN MAN DIES AT AGE 46

Glen Corkwell of Fort Wayne had been in Failing Health for Several Years—Funeral Services Here on Monday

A former longtime resident of Auburn, Glen Corkwell, 46, of Fort Wayne, died at the Veterans Administration hospital in Ft. Wayne at 10:50 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Corkwell had been in failing health for the past several years and he entered the hospital two weeks ago. He succumbed to a complication of ailments.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Odin C. Memering, pastor of the First Christian church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Corkwell was born at LaGrange on July 27, 1916, and he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Corkwell who reside on West Seventh street, extended, Auburn.

He and Audrey Blickenstaff were married in 1946 in Fort Wayne. Mr. Corkwell was an insurance salesman and the late home is located at 3112 Queen street in Fort Wayne.

The family had resided in Fort Wayne for the past three years, moving there from Arizona. Previously, Mr. Corkwell had resided in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to his parents and wife are a daughter, Sharon 16; a son, Robert 13; two brothers, Robert Corkwell of Fort Wayne and Don Corkwell of Worthington, O., and two sisters, Mrs. Harold McCabe of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Richard Fremion of Clyde, O.

Mr. Corkwell was a veteran of World War II and he served in the U.S. Air Force. He was a member of the Christian church in Arizona.

February 11, 1963

FATHER KILLED IN CRASH FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT

Harold Leslie Bibby Jr., 49, was killed in an automobile accident Thursday night on the Colorado Freeway in California, the night before his wife and five young children landed at the Los Angeles to join him and make a new home in that state.

Mr. Bibby was a former resident of Garrett, living in the 400 block on South Lee street when he worked for the B.&O. railroad in 1954 and 1955. His home there burned to the ground. Recently the family had lived in Birmingham, Mich. He also lived in Auburn for a time.

Mr. Bibby had obtained a job at an auto agency and a new home awaited the family at suburban Puente. After purchasing furniture Thursday night, Bibby was driving to temporary lodging in Pasadena when his car, rounding a curve, hit loose gravel in the center divider of the freeway and flipped over twice.

Landing at the Los Angeles airport, Mrs. Bibby and five of their six children were met by a friend of the family bearing the news of the traffic fatality. The children, ranging in age from 1 to 13, were taken on a tour of the airliner cockpit while Mrs. Bibby was escorted to an office in the terminal where she heard the tragic news.

BACHELOR FARMER DIES AT HOSPITAL

Funeral Services in Auburn Wednesday for Herman E. Peters, Native and Lifelong Jackson Twp. Resident

A Jackson township bachelor farmer, Herman E. Peters, age 81, died at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

His death was attributed to complications following an extended illness. He had been hospitalized for six weeks preceding his death.

Mr. Peters, a retired farmer, was born and spent his entire life in Jackson township. He lived in the first house east of Jackson Center.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Paul Weber, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church north of Auburn, officiating.

Burial will be in the Evergreen cemetery in Auburn.

Mr. Peters was born July 29, 1881, son of the late Fredrick and Rickey Peters.

He is survived by an aunt and five nieces and nephews. Mr. Peters was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Martin Peters, and a sister, Mrs. Emma Bishop of Auburn.

RETIRED TROY TWP. FARMER DIES IN BUTLER AT AGE 78

A retired Troy township farmer and carpenter, Frank M. Wise, age 78, died about 1 a.m. Monday at the Butler Hotel Rest home in Butler.

In failing health for the past three years, Mr. Wise died from complications of age. He had been a patient at the rest home for the past two years.

A native of Troy township and a lifelong resident of the township until his admittance to the rest home, Mr. Wise was born Aug. 5, 1884, son of the late George Wise and Eliza McCollough Wise.

In a ceremony performed in November of 1905, he married Elsie M. Jackson who preceded him in death.

The body was removed to the Johnson & Son funeral home in Butler where friends may call. Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the funeral home with the Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo, officiating.

Burial will be in the Eddy cemetery near Hamilton.

Mr. Wise was a member of the Zion EUB church northeast of Butler.

Surviving are two sons, Raymond Wise of Angola and Lloyd Wise of Anderson; one daughter, Mrs. Ruby Myers of Waterloo; a sister, Mrs. Ruth Nichols, Butler; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

A son, Gerald Wise, preceded him in death.

February 11, 1963

[illegible] IS DEAD AT AGE 69

Funeral Rites Wednesday for [illegible] Bowman, Sister of Charles Overmeyer, Auburn Elementary Principal

Mrs. Bernice M. Bowman, age 69, of 475 South Wayne street, Waterloo, died at 3:15 a.m. Monday in the Dr. Russell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

She passed away less than a year after the death of her husband, Fred R. Bowman.

In failing health for the past two years, she was admitted to the hospital at 2 a.m. Monday after she was stricken with a heart seizure.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo, officiating. Rev. Detroy will be assisted by the Rev. Gene Stalte, pastor at Roanoke church and a former Waterloo minister.

Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

A native of Erie, Ind., Mrs. Bowman was born May 10, 1893, daughter of the Rev. Frank Overmeyer and Lillian Vooris Overmeyer.

She had resided in Waterloo since 1909.

She was married to Fred R. Bowman Dec. 24, 1917, in a ceremony performed in Fort Wayne. Mr. Bowman died March 9, 1962.

They had no children. Surviving are four brothers, Charles Overmeyer, elementary principal in the South Central district school system in Auburn and a resident at 470 South Wayne street, Waterloo; the Rev. Joe B. Overmeyer, of Gastonia, N.C., Paul Overmeyer of Pueblo, Colo., and Mark V. Overmeyer of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Bowman was a member of the First EUB church in Waterloo.

SERVICES TUESDAY FOR ROBERT ENOCH

Former Co-owner of Swartz Market in Auburn and Former Auburn Wholesale Hardware Employee Dies

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Klaehn funeral home in Fort Wayne for Robert R. Enoch, age 69, former co-owner of the Swartz Market in Auburn.

Mr. Enoch died unexpectedly at 7 p.m. Saturday at his home, 5105 Woodhurst boulevard, Fort Wayne.

He had been ill a year ago and was hospitalized on two occasions.

The Rev. Lawrence Fairchild will officiate at the services Tuesday with burial in Lindenwood cemetery, Fort Wayne.

The family requested that preferred memorials are contributions to the Cancer Society or Heart Fund.

Mr. Enoch, a native of Richmond, Ind., had lived in Fort Wayne for 52 years.

In 1945, with August St. Amand as partner, he purchased the Swartz Market at Ninth and Cedar streets in Auburn. The grocery was operated as a partnership until 1949 when the business was resold to the Swartz family.

Mr. Enoch then accepted employment at the Auburn Wholesale Hardware. He was an employee of the firm until 1958.

While in business in Auburn, he had maintained his residence in Fort Wayne.

At the time of his death, he was employed as a realtor with John R. Worthman, Inc., Fort Wayne. Mr. Enoch was a former employee of the Wayne Hardware Co. in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are the wife, Gertrude, E., and a daughter, Miss June E. Enoch, a resident of Fort Wayne and a teacher on the Manchester college faculty at North Manchester.

Mr. Enoch was a member of the Plymouth Congregational church, Summit City Lodge 170, F. & A. M., Fort Wayne. The Scottish Rite and Mizpah Shrine Temple, Fort Wayne, and the Fort Wayne Board of Realtors. He was an associate member of the Society of Residential Appraisers.

Mr. Enoch had visited in Auburn last week.

February 12, 1963

AUBURN WIDOW, 88, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Anna Rainier, a Resident of City Since 1892, Succumbs after 6-month illness—Final Rites Wednesday Night

One of the city's oldest residents, Mrs. Anna L. Rainier, age 88, died at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Rainier, wife of the late Harry C. Rainier, had lived in Auburn since 1892. The late residence is at 118 East Carlin street, Auburn.

In failing health for the past six months, Mrs. Rainier had been a patient at the hospital in Auburn for seven weeks. She had been hospitalized previously.

Her death was attributed to the complications of age.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 7 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Willard J. Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Rainier was a native of Cincinnati. She was born March 29, 1874.

Surviving are a son, Walter C. Rainier of Toledo, and a granddaughter. Her husband preceded her in death 10 years ago. She was also preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

She was married to Mr. Rainier in 1899 in a ceremony performed in Auburn.

Mrs. Rainier was formerly employed at Schaab's Department store in Auburn and the former Ashley Hat shop in Auburn. She was a member of the Methodist church.

February 13, 1963

MAUDE SHILLING IS DEAD AT AGE OF 82

Resident of Rt. 1, Auburn, for 63 Years, Passed Away at the Butler Hotel Rest Home Tuesday Afternoon

A resident of Rt. 1, Auburn, for 62 years, Mrs. Maude Shilling, 82, died at the Butler Hotel Rest home in Butler Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Shilling, widow of Sam H. Shilling who died March 6, 1943, had been in failing health for three years and entered the rest home two years ago. She succumbed to a complication of ailments.

She was born on South Van Buren street in Auburn, Aug. 24, 1880, and was the daughter of the late William Stafford and Mary Walters Stafford. Mr. Stafford was one of the last Civil War veterans of the area when he died.

A daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Mitchener, preceded her in death on March 15, 1961.

The only survivors are three grandchildren; nine great - grandchildren, and a sister Mrs. Hattie Davis of 1428 South Wayne street, Auburn.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

[illegible] LINK PRATT IS DEAD AT AGE 31

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Link, Rt. 3, Auburn, Found Dead in Bed Wednesday — Services Friday

Bonnie Arlene Link Pratt, age 31, was found dead in bed Wednesday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Link of Rt. 3, Auburn.

Her death was attributed to a cardiac arrest. She had been ill only a short time. The family reported that Mrs. Pratt had complained of feeling ill after she arose Wednesday morning and had returned to bed.

The time of death was set at about 10 a.m. Wednesday.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 1 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted in the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Darold Beck, pastor of the Assembly of God church in Auburn, assisted by the Rev. Clinton Moser of the Auburn Missionary church, officiating. She was a member of the Assemly of God church.

Burial will follow in the Rosehavn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Pratt was born Jan. 25, 1932, in Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Link. She was married and divorced from Gerald Pratt of Long Beach, Calif.

Surviving, besides the parents, are two children, a daughter, Ruth, age 5, and a son, David Michael, age 3, who reside with their father in Long Beach; two brothers, Gerald Link of 1003 South Van Buren street, Auburn, and Everett Link of Phoenix, Ariz., and three half-brothers, Tony Gaff of Columbia City, Wilbur Gaff of Churubusco, and Herman Gaff of Leesburg, Ind.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman, Waterloo and Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens made the investigation.

February 14, 1963

FATHER OF 13 DIES AT HOSPITAL HERE

O. E. Inlow, 76, of Near St. Joe, Has 12 Surviving Children and 44 Grandchildren —Final Rites on Saturday

O. E. Inlow, age 76, of near St. Joe, father of 13 children, 12 of whom are still living, died at 8 a.m. Thursday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

The retired farmer lived with his wife, Emma, on Rt. 1, St. Joe.

The body was removed to the Baldinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville where friends may call until noon Saturday.

At that hour, the casketed remains will be taken to the Coburn Corners Church of Christ for funeral services at 2 p.m. Saturday.

John Paul Hill, pastor of the Coburn Corners church, will officiate at the rites with burial following in the Alton cemetery near St. Joe.

Mr. Inlow died of a cerebral hemorrhage. He became ill Nov. 28 and was admitted to the hospital in Auburn 10 days before his death.

A native of Peebles, O., in Adams county, O., Mr. Inlow was born June 13, 1886, son of the late Elias Inlow and Nancy Wisecup Inlow.

In a ceremony performed Nov. 24, 1910, at Union, O., he married Emma Mann.

The Inlow family had lived in the St. Joe community for the past 50 years.

Grandfather 44 Times

Surviving, besides the wife, are six sons, Leslie Inlow, Louisville, Ky., Ardan Inlow, St. Joe, D. Paul Inlow, Hicksville, O., Loren Inlow, Hicksville, Donald Inlow, Rt. 1, Auburn, and Roger Inlow, St. Joe, and six daughters, Mrs. Mabel Furnish, Leo, Miss Irene Inlow, at home, Mrs. Flossie Hubbard, St. Joe, Mrs. Alta Anderson, Rt. 2, Auburn, Mrs. Betty Keller, Butler, and Mrs. Becky Arrants, also of Butler.

Also surviving are 44 grandchildren and six great - grandchildren; two brothers, Frank Inlow of Wendell, Idaho, and Otto Inlow, Sardinia, O., and two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Grooms, Albuquerque, N.M., and Mrs. Esta Storer, Fairborn, O.

A son, Harold Inlow, preceded his father in death in 1953.

February 15, 1963

BUTLER MOTHER OF FOUR DIES AT THE AGE OF 36

A 36-year-old Butler mother of four children, Mrs. Arlene J. Oberlin, died at 11:20 p.m. Thursday at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Oberlin had been in failing health for several months and entered the hospital 10 days ago. An autopsy was performed Friday to determine the cause of death.

She was born in Williams county, Ohio, on May 11, 1926, and she was the daughter of Mrs. James Balis, who now resides at Alvordton, Ohio, and the late Mr. Balis.

After her marriage to Harvey Oberlin on May 8, 1952, at Angola, the couple moved to Butler. The late residence is at 300 North James street in Butler.

Surviving in addition to her mother and her husband are four children, Gregory James, Cynthia Marie, Gary Kenneth and Connie Jo and two sisters, Mrs. Vivian Fix of Pittsburgh, Mich., and Mrs. Betty Druhot of Napoleon, O.

Mrs. Oberlin was a member of the UEB church and the OES chapter at Butler.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Dwight McClure, pastor of the Butler EUB church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

February 16, 1963

GARRETT MAN STRICKEN IN STALLED CAR DIES AT AGE 61

Martin L. Zuercher, 61, of 618 North Randolph street, Garrett, who suffered a cerebral hemorrhage Friday about 7 a.m. while attempting to free his stalled car from a snowdrift, died Friday at 4:50 p.m. in the Garrett Community hospital. He had not been ill.

The body was taken to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home where services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Peter E. Soudah of the Presbyterian church will officiate and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Garrett police said they were summoned at 7:20 a.m. to an alley at the rear of the Zuercher home. They found Zuercher slumped unconscious in the front seat of his car.

Police reported that Mr. Zuercher had driven his car from the garage at his home and was traveling down the alley when the car stalled in a snowdrift.

He had attempted to shovel the car free and was attempting to drive on when he was stricken.

Mr. Zuercher was born Jan. 26, 1902, at Berne, Ind., a son of the late Samuel and Marian Zuercher. He later moved to Chicago and he was married Jan. 17, 1937, to Madeline Byanski of Garrett in a ceremony performed in Chicago. They moved to Garrett in 1945.

Surviving besides the widow are five brothers, Albert of Fort Wayne, Oswin of Hattfield, Pa., Jephthah of Portland, Ind., David of Berne and Palmer of Frankenmuth, Mich.

Mr. Zuercher was a member of the Garrett city street department.

February 18, 1963

MOTHER OF 8 DIES AT HOME IN BUTLER

Mrs. Garnet L. Wasson, Age 42, Succumbs to Asthma and Complications — Funeral Services Wednesday

Mrs. Garnet L. Wasson, age 42, mother of eight children and a former long time resident of Rt. 1, St. Joe, died at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at her home in Butler.

She was the wife of Russell Wasson. The family had resided at 301 South Broadway street, Butler, for the past three weeks.

Her death was attributed to asthma and complications. She had suffered from asthma for the past several years.

The body was removed to the Johnson & Son funeral home in Butler where friends may call. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home with Douglas Holley, pastor of the Church of Christ at St. Joe officiating.

Burial will follow in the Riverside cemetery at St. Joe. Mrs. Wasson was a member of the church at St. Joe.

A native of the St. Joe community, she was born Feb. 7, 1921, daughter of Dallas Cook and Garcile Grabill Cook, who reside near Newville.

In a ceremony performed Dec. 24, 1941, she was married to Russell Wasson.

Surviving, besides the husband and the parents, are six sons and two daughters, James Wasson in service with the U.S. Marines in the Hawaiian Islands, Mrs. Katherine Steckley of near Butler, and Jerry Wasson, Gene Wasson, Robert Wasson, Donald Wasson, Gary Wasson and Juneva Wasson, all at home; four brothers, Paul and Allen Cook, both of near Newville, DeWayne Cook of Fort Wayne, and Wendell Cook of Tacoma, Wash., and a sister, Mrs. Carol Middbaugh of near Hicksville, O.

Mrs. Wasson had lived most of her life in the St. Joe and Newville communities.

February 19, 1963

DEKALB CO. FARMER IS DEAD AT AGE 74

Funeral Services Friday Morning in Garrett for Native of Garrett, Earl R. Burniston, Who Died of a Stroke

Earl R. Burniston, age 74, a Butler township farmer residing on Rt. 2, Auburn, died at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday in the Garrett Community hospital in Garrett.

Mr. Burniston suffered a stroke Sunday at his home and was admitted to the hospital. He had been in failing health for the past two years.

The late residence is five miles southeast of Garrett.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the funeral home with the Rev. Jim Fritz, pastor of the Altarstar Methodist church officiating. Burial will follow in the Cedar Chapel cemetery southeast of Garrett.

A native of Garrett, Mr. Burniston was born Feb. 8, 1889, son of the late Joseph and Mary Burniston. He lived in Garrett until 1921.

In a ceremony performed in 1924 in Garrett, he married Margaret McNany. She preceded him in death in 1946.

Surviving are six sons, James of 809 South Franklin street, Garrett, Joseph, in service with the U.S. Army in Nurenburg, Germany, Charles of North Randolph street, extended, Garrett, Robert of 200 East King street, Garrett, Ray of Corunna and Walter at home; three daughters, Mrs. Harry Rottger, Rt. 3, Auburn, Mrs. Harold Rottger, Rt. 2, Auburn, and Mrs. Donald Frankhauser, Fort Wayne, and 19 grandchildren.

ASHLEY AREA WIDOW, AGE 82, DIES IN NURSING HOME

Mrs. Sylvia Hovarter Criger, age 82, widow of Isaiah Hovarter, founder of the National Vault Co. in Ashley, died at 6 p.m. Monday in the Barkley Nursing home in Butler.

Her death was attributed to a stroke. She was a patient at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn for 10 days before she was admitted to the nursing home.

The late home was near Ashley.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home in Ashley where friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home with the Rev. Alva F. Klopenstein, former pastor of the First Church of God in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will be in the Circle cemetery at Hudson.

Mrs. Criger was a member of the First Church of God in Auburn. Her second husband also preceded her in death. She had lived most of her life in the Ashley community.

A native of Ohio, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Parsons.

Surviving is a niece, Mrs. Marlo Pressler of Ashley.

RETIRED CARPENTER DIES AT AGE OF 78

Funeral Services will be Conducted in Auburn at 2 o'clock on Thursday Afternoon for William Zehendner

A retired carpenter, William Zehendner, age 78, died at 1:45 a.m. Tuesday in the Garrett Community hospital in Garrett.

In failing health for the past two years, he had been admitted to the hospital at Garrett three days ago. His death resulted from complications.

For the past five months, Mr Zehendner had resided at 1335½ South Jackson street, Auburn. For 42 years previously, he lived on a farm seven miles southeast of Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Funeral rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Loren Shackleton, pastor of the Auburn Church of God, officiating. Burial will follow in the Leo cemetery.

Mr. Zehendner was a member of the Auburn Church of God in Auburn.

A native of Allen county, he was born March 1, 1884, son of the late Jacob Zehendner and Elydia McCartney Zehendner. In a ceremony performed in 1905, he married Rosa A. Hilkey who preceded him in death in 1950.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. William Ramey of Jonesboro, Ind., and Mrs. Paul M. Miller of Pleasant Lake; two sisters, Mrs. Sylvester Warner of Huntertown and Mrs. Edith Drabenstadt, Huntington; nine grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

February 20, 1963

HEART SEIZURE FATAL IN AVILLA DOCTOR'S OFFICE

Ervin F. White, 73, of west of St. Joe died from a heart seizure while in a physician's office at Avilla at 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. White had been in failing health since he suffered a serious heart attack in June of 1961. He had been under a doctor's care since that time.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

Mr. White was born Oct. 27, 1889, in Payne, O., and he was the son of Ernest and Dorthea Kreager White. He was a retired farmer and had resided in the St. Joe area for the past 43 years.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ellen Fetters of Rt. 1, St. Joe and Miss Naomi White, at home; two sons, Dewey White of St. Joe and Gene White of Garrett; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Irma Harper of St. Joe.

February 21, 1963

FUNERAL ON SATURDAY FOR ALBERT MYERS OF GARRETT

Albert M. Myers, 80, a resident of a half mile north of Garrett on Highway No. 27 most of his life, died Thursday at 1:20 a.m. in the Garrett Community hospital where he had been a patient several weeks. Complications caused his death.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. today. Services will be held at the funeral home Saturday at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. James M. Waters of the Baptist church officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Myers was born Oct. 1, 1882, southeast of Auburn near Hopewell in Jackson township, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Myers. He retired Jan. 1, 1948, as a car repairman for the Nickel Plate Railroad in Fort Wayne. His wife, the former Emma M. Pausel, died Sept. 15, 1951.

Surviving are a son, Maurice, who lived next door to his father; one granddaughter and a sister, Mrs. Frank Dove of Rt. 1, Auburn.

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SERVICES SUNDAY FOR WILLIS MILLER

Former Waterloo Street Superintendent was Stricken with a Coronary Occlusion When Car Stalled in Drift

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo for Willis Elmer Miller, age 60, a resident of Waterloo for the past 10 years.

Mr. Miller was stricken with a heart attack when his automobile stalled in a snowdrift Thursday afternoon one-half block from his home.

The Waterloo man and his wife resided in a house trailer at the trailer court at the south edge of Waterloo. The deputy DeKalb county coroner Dr. L. E. Jinnings of Garrett, who investigated with Waterloo police, said Mr. Miller died of a coronary occlusion

Mr. Miller had suffered a heart seizure about three years ago and had been unable to work since

The Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Waterloo Methodist church, will officiate at the services Sunday with burial in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery near Metz.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Friday.

The deputy coroner set the time of death at about 2 p.m. Thursday. Efforts of the Waterloo-Grant township fire department's resuscitator squad to revive the stricken man were futile.

Mr Miller was born May 12, 1902, in Williams county, O. He married Inez Wilson Aug 9 1920, in a ceremony performed in Angola.

Before moving to Waterloo, he operated a garage in Metz. He was employed for a time at the Indiana State Highway garage in Waterloo and formerly served as street superintendent in Waterloo

Son Resides in Auburn

Surviving are the wife, four sons Robert of 506 West Seventh street, Auburn Raymond of Angola, Dan of stationed with the U.S. Navy at Norfolk, Va., and Larry, stationed with the U.S. Navy at San Francisco, two daughters, Mrs Cora Sue Cubart of Rt. 3, Angola, and Patricia Badman, West Oak street, Waterloo, 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren

Mr. Miller was a member of the Christian church at Metz.

NATIVE OF CORUNNA DIES IN FORT WAYNE HOSPITAL

A native of Corunna, Mrs. Rose-Marie Marahrens, 70, wife of Otto Marahrens of Fort Wayne, died at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Marahrens had been a patient at the hospital for four days.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Chalfant-Perry funeral home in Fort Wayne at 3 p.m. Saturday with D. C. Beuthrin, C.S., officiating.

Mrs. Marahrens is survived by her husband, who is a retired vice president of the old Home Telephone and Telegraph Co. at Fort Wayne; a brother, Earl W. Culkins of Escondido, Calif., and a nephew, Wendell H. Culkins of San Diego, Calif.

She was born in Corunna but had resided most of her lifetime in Fort Wayne. She was a member of the First Church of Christ Science in Fort Wayne and the Mother Church in Boston; was a charter member of the Fort Wayne Woman's club and was a member of the Fort Wayne Country club. She was also active in the Fort Wayne Art School and the YWCA in Fort Wayne.

MAN, 72, STRICKEN IN SERVICE STATION

Bernard Coggan, East Lansing, Died Minutes after He was Stricken with Heart Attack in Local Establishment

A 72-year-old East Lansing, Mich., man collapsed and died of a heart attack minutes before 9 p.m. Thursday in an Auburn gasoline service station.

Auburn Police Chief Arman Campbell, who investigated with Capt. J. W. Rittenhouse, Officer Robert Shuff and the DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo, identified the victim as Bernard Coggan.

Dr. Coleman said Coggan died instantly of a coronary occlusion in Howard's Marathon station on South Main street in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home and was returned Friday morning to the Estes-Leadley funeral home at Lansing for funeral services.

The station attendant, Albert Howard Werner of near Auburn, telephoned police at 8:56 p.m. Friday that a customer had collapsed in his station.

Police said Coggan was dead when they arrived at the scene minutes later.

Werner told police that Coggan had driven up to the gasoline pumps and requested the attendant to put in $2 worth of gasoline and a quart of anti-freeze.

He gave Werner a $10 bill and followed him into the station to get his change.

According to Werner, Coggan placed the bills and change in his pocket then turned towards a show case. He suddenly leaned forward and placed his head on his arms, which were resting on the show case and slowly slumped to the floor.

Coggan is survived by his wife, Blanche, and a daughter, Mrs. Nadine Murphy, residents of East Lansing.

February 24, 1963

SERVICES MONDAY FOR WOMAN, AGE 72

Mrs. Emielia Strause Miller, Resident of Garrett, Died from the Effects of a Cerebral Hemorrhage

Emielia Strause Miller, 72, of Garrett died at the Garrett Community hospital in Garrett at 6:30 a.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Miller died from a cerebral hemorrhage. She had been in failing health for two months and entered the hospital on Feb. 19.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday.

The Rev. Walter E. Meyer, pastor of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran church in Garrett, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Cedar Chapel cemetery, south east of Garrett.

Mrs. Miller was born June 2, 1890, in Allen county and she had resided in Garrett for the past nine years. The late residence is at 401 South Cowan street, Garrett.

She and Howard C. Miller were married May 4, 1953, at Cromwell.

Mr. Miller survives along with a son, Paul Myers of Churubusco; two daughters, Mrs. LeRoy Beiswanger of Kendallville and Mrs. Paul Krider of Churubusco; five granchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Walter Habig of Huntertown and Herman Habig of Grabill, and a sister, Mrs. Lilly Leis of Huntertown.

February 25, 1963

FATHER OF R. C. MAYFIELD DIES IN SANDERS HOSPITAL

Harry S. Mayfield, age 81, father of Robert C. Mayfield, manager of the Auburn Packing Plant and a resident on County road 19, Rt. 3, Auburn, died at 10 p.m. Saturday at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Mayfield, a resident of Jackson, Mich., until he was admitted to the DeKalb county home northwest of Auburn about a year ago, was hospitalized two weeks ago.

In failing health for some time with arteriosclerosis, Mr. Mayfield had suffered a stroke two weeks ago.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations and was removed Sunday afternoon to the Charles J. Burden funeral home at Jackson, Mich.

Final rites will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with burial in Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Jackson.

Survivors besides the son near Auburn are two daughters, Mrs. Mardell Schwab of Ligonier and Mrs. Wallace Kulick of Bangor, Mich.

February 29, 1963

ALTONA WOMAN DIED FROM A CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE

Mrs. Ruth Mary Baker, 70, of Altona, a resident of this area for 66 years, died Wednesday at 5:45 p.m. in the Garrett Community hospital where she had entered the previous day. A cerebral hemorrhage caused her death. She had been in failing health for several years.

The body is at the McKee funeral home at Garrett. Services will be held at the funeral home Saturday at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. T. E. Beibold, pastor of the Altona Methodist church, officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Baker was born Feb. 25, 1893, in Fort Wayne, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Phonso S. Wood. She was married in Altona to Josh J. Baker on Nov. 28, 1910. Surviving besides the husband are three children, Mrs. John Zawadzke of Kendallville, Mrs. Harold Owen of 128 South Guilford street, Garrett, and Ben Baker, address unknown; 11 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Mrs. Baker was a member of the Altona Methodist church.

ANNA MAY BISHOP DIES AT AGE OF 77

Long-time Resident of Auburn Succumbed Thursday Morning to Complications from a Heart Attack

Mrs. Anna May Bishop, 77, a long-time resident at 355 West Second street, Auburn, died at her home at 6:45 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Bishop had been in failing health since she suffered a heart seizure three weeks ago. She succumbed to complications from the attack.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

It will remain there until noon on Saturday when it will be removed to the Nazarene church in Auburn for services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Verdean Owens, pastor of the church, will officiate at the funeral services and burial will be in the Huntertown cemetery.

Friends are asked to make their contributions to the Foreign Missionary society of the Nazarene church.

Mrs. Bishop was born in Whitley county on May 3, 1885, and she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Katheryn Kaeller Redman.

She and Roscoe Bishop were married Feb. 18, 1948, in Auburn. She was formerly married to the late Joe Wyatt of Auburn.

The husband survives along with a daughter, Mrs. Howard Miller of 416 North Indiana avenue, Auburn; step daughters, Mrs. Thelma Smith and Mrs. Wilma Reade of Kendallville; two step-sons, Stanley Bishop of Rt. 2, Auburn and Robert Bishop of Rt. 1, Auburn; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; 16 step - grandchildren; nine step - great - grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Alice Bowsher of Columbia City and Mrs. Nina King of Citra, Fla.

Three brothers and one other sister preceded her in death.

March 3, 1963

A HUDSON AREA MAN DIES FOLLOWING FISHING TRIP

Otho Glasgow, 75, of Rt. 1, Hudson, died at his home at 6 p.m. Friday from a coronary occlusion.

Mr. Glasgow had not been considered in ill health but he had been under a doctor's care for about a year for a heart condition.

He had been fishing Friday afternoon and after he returned home he rested on the davenport at his home. He had risen from the davenport and went into the bathroom when he was fatally stricken. He died almost instantly.

Born on Feb. 1, 1888, he was the son of Frank and Ruamy Glasgow. He was born in the Hudson vicinity and resided there all of his lifetime. He was a retired farmer.

He and Arlien Leas were united in marriage on Feb. 7, 1912.

Surviving in addition to the wife are, two daughters, Mrs. Henry Zimmerman of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Michael Schick of Annondale, Va., and five grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Kistler funeral home in Hudson where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Chester Reed, pastor of the Helmer U.B. church, officiating. Burial will be in Circle cemetery, near Hudson.

FLOYD RYNEARSON, DEKALB COUNTY FARMER, DIES AT 73

Final rites will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren northeast of Garrett for Floyd F. Rynearson, 73, a lifelong resident of Rt. 1, Corunna. The Rev. Arthur Morris will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call until noon Monday.

Mr. Rynearson died Friday at 11:45 a.m. in the Parkview Memorial hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since Jan. 25. Complications caused his death.

Mr. Rynearson was born Sept. 12, 1889, near Corunna, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Rynearson. He was married Feb. 4, 1914, to Nellie Eldridge and was a farmer all of his life.

Surviving besides the widow are two sons, George W. Rynearson of Rt. 3, Auburn, and Oliver Rynearson of Wolcottville, two daughters, Mrs. Nora McDonald and Miss Lottie Rynearson of Corunna and two grandchildren.

Mr. Rynearson was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren.

JOHN C. BROWN, 80, DIES OF A SEIZURE

Former DeKalb Co. Treasurer and Auburn City Councilman is Found Dead in His Home on S. Indiana Ave.

A popular public official and widely respected DeKalb county citizen, John C. Brown of Auburn, was found dead in the bathroom at his home at 409 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, shortly after 8 a.m. Saturday.

He died three months after the passing of his wife, Edna. Mr. Brown was 80.

Mr. Brown served three terms as DeKalb county treasurer and was a former Auburn city councilman.

His son, Max Stanley Brown, 706 East Seventh street, Auburn, reported he had attempted to telephone his father a few minutes after 8 a.m. Saturday. He went to his father's house and found him lying on the floor of the bathroom.

The family physician was summoned and pronounced him dead. The physician said Mr. Brown died of a heart attack about 8 a.m.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral Services Tuesday

Final rites will be conducted at the First Methodist church in Auburn at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Willard J. Doyle, pastor of the church, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

The body will be taken to the church at noon Tuesday to lie in state until the hour of services.

His death was unexpected. He had not been under a physician's care and had worked part time at the Gerig Furniture Store in Auburn.

Since the death of his wife, he had lived alone.

March 4, 1963

A FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT, 48, DIES

John E. Graham Jr., Son of Dr. and Mrs. John Graham, Passed Away in Hospital following Major Surgery

John E. Graham Jr., 48, of Orlando, Fla., a native and former resident of Auburn, died at the Florida Sanitarium hospital at Orlando at 6 a.m. Sunday.

Mr. Graham died from complications from surgery. He underwent an operation in the fall and again on Feb. 28 and had been a patient at the hospital for the past month.

He was the son of Dr. and Mrs. John E. Graham of 403 West Seventh street, Auburn, who are spending the winter months at Lake Worth, Fla. They were in Orlando when their son died.

Mr. Graham was a graduate of Auburn high school and had been in Orlando for the past 15 years. He was president and owner of the Gean Graham Inc., a cosmetics firm at Orlando. The late home address is 3349 Tilham Road, Orlando.

He and Virginia Skelly of Stroh were married in 1938 and he was a member of the First Presbyterian church.

Surviving in addition to his parents are two sons, John III, a student at M.I.T., and Ladd, a senior in high school, and a sister, Mrs. Fred E. Quance of south of Auburn, a nurse who left Auburn last Thursday to help care for Mr. Graham.

Another son, John II, died at birth, and two brothers, Dr. Gladwyn Graham and Dr. DuVern Graham, died during the past three years.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Garden Chapel on North Orange avenue in Orlando at 2 p.m. Tuesday with burial in Orlando.

March 5, 1963

GARRETT WOMAN DIED OF A CEREBRAL HEMORRHAGE

A resident of Garrett for the past seven months, Mrs. Catherine Barrett, 80, of 507 South Peters street, died at the Garrett Community hospital at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Barrett had been in failing health for the past six weeks and entered the hospital five weeks ago. She died from a cerebral hemorrhage.

She was born in New Castle on April 8, 1882, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dolan. On Jan. 30, 1907, she and Alpha H. Barrett were married. Mr. Barrett preceded his wife in death 12 years ago.

Mrs. Barrett moved to Garrett seven months ago from Gas City. She was a member of the Holy Family Catholic church and its Rosary society at Gas City.

Survivors include seven nieces and nephews, and a number of great nieces and nephews.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett and transferred Tuesday to the Jay Swift & Storey funeral home at Gas City.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday at the Holy Family church at Gas City with burial in Riverside cemetery there.

RITES FOR AUBURN RESIDENT THURSDAY

Mrs. Cady Lucinda Scott, 74, of 120 East First Street Died at the Garrett Hospital from Complications

Funeral services for Mrs. Cady Lucinda Scott, 74, of 120 East First street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Wm. H. Loy funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. Amos Mast, pastor of the Dunkard Brethren church at Rochester, Ind., will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Scott died at the Community hospital in Garrett at 12:40 p.m. Monday from a complication of ailments. She had been in failing health for 12 years and entered the hospital nine days ago.

She was born in Paulding, O., on March 29, 1888, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Deisler. She and Raymond Earl Scott were united in marriage on Feb. 1, 1906, in Paulding. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Scott, who resided in Auburn for the past 31 years, was a member of the First Christian church of Auburn and the Crescent Rebekah lodge in Auburn. She was a retired seamstress and was employed at one time in the alteration department of the Schaab Department Store in Auburn.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Zehner of 413½ West Ninth street, Auburn and Mrs. Arletta Walker of Fort Wayne; two sons, Cletus Scott of 607 South Indiana avenue, Auburn and Floyd Scott of 110 East Sixteenth street, Auburn; seven grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; three brothers, Harley Deisler of Bryan, O., Clayton Deisler of White Pigeon, Mich., and Adley Deisler of Williamston, Mich., and four sisters, Alta Mast of Rochester, Ind., Mamie Barnhart of Riverside, Calif., Camie Cafrick of Washington State, and Alma Shankster of Montpelier, O.

March 7, 1963

A SUDDEN STROKE CLAIMS LIFE OF GARRETT RESIDENT

A native and lifelong resident of Garrett, Mrs. Bessie I. Dammann, died at the age of 75 years at her home at 419 South Franklin street, Garrett, at 1:20 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Dammann succumbed to a sudden stroke a short time before she had not been considered in ill health before the stroke.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home at Garrett where friends may call.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with Richard Hankey of the Kingdom Hall in Auburn officiating. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Dammann was born Jan. 18, 1888 in Garrett and she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Moughler. She and Frank H. Dammann were married in Auburn on June 25 1908. She was a member of the Johovah Witnesses.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Ray Christlieb of 709 South Lee street, Garrett, a son, Franklyn Dammann of South Bend; a brother, Earl Moughler of 403 South Walsh street, Garrett, and a sister, Mrs. Ray Gleason of Toledo, O.

CANCER CAUSED DEATH OF HUDSON CARPENTER, AGE 84

Lewis Monroe Heath, 84, who resided in the Hudson area for the past 20 years and was a retired carpenter, died at Cameron hospital in Angola at 11 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Heath died from cancer and complications following an illness of six years. He was hospitalized four days before his death.

The body was removed to the Kistler funeral home in Hudson where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Willard Sanders, pastor of the Hudson U.B. church of which Mr. Heath was a member, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Bowers Chapel cemetery, near Fort Wayne.

Mr. Heath was born in Allen county on July 2, 1878, and was the son of Steven and Ann Brooks Heath. He and Stella Ann Breeden were married in Allen county in 1916.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Earl Stephen Heath and Elton Mervin Heath, both of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Phillip Lee of Garrett; 13 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and two brothers, Wurtle Heath of near Hudson and William Heath of Fort Wayne.

GARRETT TEACHER DIES OF HEART ATTACK IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Pearl Grogg, 53, of 2¼ miles northeast of Garrett died of a heart attack at 12:50 a.m. Thursday in Garrett Community hospital, following an illness of two weeks. Mrs. Grogg entered the hospital on Feb. 26.

Funeral services will be held at the McKee funeral home in Garrett at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Arthur Morris, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union cemetery northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Grogg had been a resident of near Garrett all of her life and was a teacher in the second grade of the J. E. Ober elementary school at Garrett. She was born Dec. 9, 1909, the daughter of Mrs. Orpha and the late Francis Miller in Richfield township, 2¾ miles northeast of Garrett. She and George Grogg were married at Garrett on July 18, 1942.

Surviving besides the husband and mother are one brother, Orel Miller of 2½ miles northwest of Garrett; and three sisters, Mrs. Florence Dawson of New Paris, Ind., Mrs. George Deihl of Rt. 2, Avilla, and Mrs. Sam Cook of Rt. 3, Auburn.

Mrs. Grogg was a member of the Business and Professional Women's club at Garrett and the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren.

March 11, 1963

FUNERAL SERVICES TUESDAY FOR JACKSON TWP. NATIVE

Funeral services for Grover C. Cool, age 78, a native of near Jackson Center and a resident of near Salem Center in Steuben county most of his life, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Salem Presbyterian church at Salem Center.

Mr. Cool died at 4 p.m. Saturday at his home on Rt. 1, Hudson.

The body was removed to the Kistler funeral home in Hudson for burial preparations. The Rev. Richard Bower, pastor of the Salem Presbyterian church, assisted by the Rev. James E. Jones, retired minister of the church, will officiate at the services.

Burial will be in the Block cemetery in Steuben county.

Mr. Cool died from a complication of diseases following an illness of two years. He was born June 2, 1884, son of the late James W. Cool and Mary E. Weaver Cool. In a ceremony performed March 5, 1921 at Hudson, he married Emily A. Bulter.

The wife survives with two daughters, Mrs. Robert M. Clark of near Hudson, and Mrs. William Hendricks, San Diego, Calif.; two sons, James B. Cool, Burbank, O., and John D. Cool, at home and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Cool was a retired sawmill operator and farmer.

RITES WEDNESDAY FOR LILLIAN GRIMM

Resident of Waterloo more than 70 Years and Mother of H.N. (Nick) Grimm, Died from a Heart Ailment

Final rites will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Waterloo for Mrs. Lillian Grimm of Waterloo, mother of Herbert N. (Nick) Grimm, former DeKalb county sheriff. She was 85.

Mrs. Grimm, widow of the late Charles Grimm, former tavern operator in Waterloo, died at 11:45 a.m. Sunday at her home, 130 Marion street, Waterloo. She had suffered from a heart ailment for some time. She was stricken with a seizure three days ago at her home.

The services Wednesday will be conducted in the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo with the Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the United Brethren church in Waterloo, officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home.

Mrs. Grimm, born Dec. 7, 1877 in Mansfield, O., was the daughter of the late Frank Smith and Margaret Ann Topper.

She had lived in Waterloo for more than 70 years. In a ceremony performed April 9, 1896, she was married to Charles Grimm, who died in 1942.

Surviving, besides the son, Herbert N. Grimm, a resident of Rt. 2, Waterloo, and manager of the DeKalb Distributing Co. in Auburn, are one brother, Charles Smith, Waterloo; two sisters, Mrs. Emma George and Mrs. Rose Bryant, both residents of Waterloo; five grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Jean Kepler, preceded her death in 1956.

Mrs. Grimm was a member of the United Brethren church in Waterloo, the Order of the Eastern Star, Waterloo, and the Auxiliary of the American Legion.

March 12, 1963

MOTHER OF AUBURN AREA WOMAN DIES IN AMBULANCE

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura E. Baughman, 74, of Harlan, mother of Mrs. Mable Witt of Rt. 1, Auburn and a sister of Henry Grill of Garrett and Harry Grill of Ashley, will be conducted at the Oetting funeral home in Fort Wayne. The services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in White City cemetery at Spencerville.

Mrs. Baughman was dead on arrival at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 10 a.m. Monday. She was being rushed to the hospital after suffering a heart attack in a store in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Baughman was a lifelong resident of Allen county.

Other survivors include five sons, Carl of Harlan, Howard of near Roanoke, Dean of Rt. 3, Decatur, Levi of Rt. 1, Grabill and Glen of Rt. 2, Monroeville; four other daughters, Mrs. Flossie Schaefer of Rt. 1, Grabill, Mrs. Doris Strebig of Rt. 1, Spencerville, Mrs. Gaylon Cook of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Anna Nickles of Rt. 2, Stryker, O.; 23 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

March 14, 1963

GARRETT MAN DIES FROM A SUDDEN HEART ATTACK

Clem S. Vanderbosch, 67, of 711 South Walsh street, Garrett, died of a heart attack at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday a few minutes after being admitted to Garrett Community hospital. He had been ill for two weeks.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett. Funeral services will be conducted at the St. Joseph Catholic church in Garrett at 9 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. Leon Pisula officiating. Burial will be at St. Mary's cemetery at Avilla.

Mr. Vanderbosch was born May 15, 1895, at Avilla, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Vanderbosch. He was married at Avilla on June 22, 1920, to Miss Florence Hill of Garrett. The family resided in Garrett from 1920 to 1927 and then moved to Fort Wayne where he was a plumbing contractor for 35 years before returning to Garrett in May, 1962.

Surviving besides the widow are two sons, Donald of Fort Wayne, Robert of Columbus, O.; two daughters, Mrs. Gerald Klink of Batavia, Ill., Mrs. Michael Vakerics of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren; three brothers, Herman VanDerbosch of 400 South Britton street, Garrett, Frank and Urban Vanderbosch of Avilla; six sisters, Mrs. Isadore Renier and Mrs. Joseph Brucker of South Bend, Mrs. Paul Dobmeyer of Wolcottville, Miss Rose Vanderbosch and Mrs. Claude Stout of Kendallville, Mrs. Don Hathaway of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Vanderbosch was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic church at Garrett.

A FORMER GARRETT WOMAN TO BE BURIED IN AUBURN

Mrs. Ola Tincher, 69, formerly of Garrett, widow of the late Robert J. Tincher, died at the St. Anthony's hospital in Terre Haute at 7:15 a.m. Thursday. She resided in West Terre Haute.

Mrs. Tincher had been in failing health for the past two months.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. James Waters, pastor of the First Baptist church in Garrett, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Tincher was born in Kentucky on Jan. 19, 1894, and had resided in Garrett from 1942 to 1956. She was a member of the First Baptist church in Garrett.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Delmas Rowe of 705 South Lee street, Garrett and Miss Gloria Tincher of Fort Wayne; two sons, Vernon Tincher of Rochester, Mich., and Edward Jr., of Terre Haute; a number of grandchildren; a brother, Herbert Wyatt of Birmingham, Mich., and five sisters, Mrs. Minnie Johnson, Mrs. Bertha Brown and Mrs. Leona Cornell of West Lafayette, Mrs. Maggie McNeal of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. George LaFavour of Birmingham, Mich

FORMER ALTONA RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE OF 58 YEARS

Clifford J. Runion, 58, of Churubusco, a former resident of Altona, died at the Whitley County hospital at Columbia City Wednesay at 5 a.m. from a heart ailment. He had been in the hospital about four weeks.

The body was taken to the Sonday & Sheets funeral home at Churubusco. Funeral rites will be held at the funeral home Saturday at 2 p.m. Burial will follow in Fairview cemetery, Huntertown.

Mr. Runion was born Aug. 25, 1905, in Altona. He was a son of Edward L. Runion of Altona, 96, one of DeKalb county's elder citizens. His mother died March 27, 1927.

Mr. Runion was a retired Wayne Pump Co. employe and a member of the Pleasant Hill Church of the Brethren, Churubusco.

Surviving with the father is his wife, Ruth; four brothers, James of Garrett, Tony Jr. and Isaiah Runion of Altona, and Argyle of Willard, O.

March 15, 1963

FORMER CONCESSIONAIRE AT AUBURN FAIRS IS DEAD

Mrs. Stella Alma Van Zile, 80, of Rt. 1, Hamilton, who with her husband, the late Guy Van Zile, operated a carmel corn and taffy concession at the DeKalb County Free Fall Fair in Auburn for many years, died at the Barkley Nursing home in Butler at 9 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Van Zile had been in failing health during this past winter and had been a patient at the nursing home for six weeks. She died from a complication of ailments.

She was born in Kendallville on Sept. 8, 1882, and was the daughter of Thaddeus and Ellen Stout Baughman. She resided in the Hamilton area for many years. Her husband, Guy Van Zile, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Van Zile was a member of the Rebekah lodge of Hamilton.

Surviving are a step-daughter, Mrs. Clayton Chorpenning of Hamilton; four step-grandchildren, and 11 step-great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton where funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Don Pruett, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church at Hamilton, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville.

A SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR VETERAN AT BUTLER DIES

Funeral services for LeRoy E. Oberlin, 82, of Butler will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler. Burial will follow in the Hamilton cemetery.

Mr. Oberlin died at the Veterans Administration hospital in Fort Wayne at 10 a.m. Thursday from a heart ailment. He had been in failing health for several months and entered the hospital only a few hours before his death.

He was born in Steuben county on April 18, 1880, the son of the late Milton and Martha Clark Oberlin. He was a retired pratical male nurse.

On March 30, 1947, he and Hildred Clark Beard were united in marriage at Coldwater, Mich.

Survivors include a stepson, Ronald Beard of Greensberg, and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Ruth Hammond of Greencastle.

A veteran of the Spanish-American War, Mr. Oberlin was a member of the Spanish-American War Veterans and the Odd Fellows lodge at Butler.

He had resided in Butler for the past 16 years

March 16, 1963

BURIAL IN AUBURN FOR A FORMER CORUNNA WOMAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Donley, 80, of Brimfield, a former resident of the Corunna community, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Hite funeral home in Kendallville with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The Rev. W. R. Schmelzer, pastor of the Kendallville Methodist church, will officiate at the services.

Mrs. Donley, widow of Edward Donley, died at her home at 9:30 a.m. Friday. She had been in failing health for the past several years.

Born in Columbia City on July 23, 1882, she was the daughter of the late George and Anna Reeder. She resided near Corunna before moving to Brimfield in 1928.

On Jan. 26, 1900, she and Mr. Donley were married. Mr. Donley preceded his wife in death on Dec. 24, 1960.

Surviving are three sons, Forrest of Ligonier, Ralph of Rome City and Kenneth of LaOtto; four daughters, Mrs. Bessie Richey and Mrs. Esther Hammel of Brimfield, Mrs. Elizabeth Helmer of Rockville, Md., and Mrs. Rebah Gilbert of Milwaukee; 18 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Carrie Elliott of Grand Rapids. Two brothers and two other sisters preceded her in death.

CLARK J. TREESH IS DEAD AT AGE OF 81

Auburn Man, a Lifelong Resident of DeKalb Co., had been in Failing Health for Several Years — Services Monday

A lifelong resident of DeKalb county, Clark J. Treesh, 81, who resided at 315 East Ninth street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 5 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. Treesh had been in failing health for the past couple of years and died from complications of advanced age. He entered the hospital on March 10.

He was born in DeKalb county on Aug. 5, 1881, and was the son of Joel and Mary Reed Treesh. He was a courtesy driver for the Auburn-Cord-Dusenberg firm for a number of years and then was a representative for the Watkins Co. for many years before retiring.

He and Mattie DeWitt were married Nov. 8, 1958, at the Richland township home of Mrs. DeWitt.

The widow survives along with four step-sons, Merton DeWitt of Corunna, Thomas DeWitt of Muncie and John and Joe DeWitt of Garrett; a step-daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Kolbe of Garrett; 12 step-grandchildren; five step-great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Lottie Reed of West Hartford, Conn. Two brothers and another sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Treesh was a member of the Zion Lutheran 16 church.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Theodore Hertenstein, pastor of the Zion Lutheran 16 church, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 o'clock this evening.

March 18, 1963

MISS FANNIE DAVIDSON WILL BE BURIED THURSDAY

Miss Fannie E. Davidson, 70, a lifelong resident of the Garrett area until moving to Upland, Calif., in 1946, died Saturday at 10 a.m. in the San Antonion hospital at Upland. She was a patient in the hospital ten days and complications caused her death.

The body is being returned to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after noon Wednesday. The body will be removed Thursday noon to the Christian Union church two miles northwest of Garrett where services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. The Rev. E. O. Dohner will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery.

Miss Davidson was born June 18, 1892, two miles northwest of Garrett, a daughter of the late Henry R. and Elizabeth Davidson.

Surviving are two brothers, Walter Davidson of two miles northwest of Garrett and Lloyd Davidson of Connersville; and one sister, Mrs. Ralph Yarde of two miles northwest of Garrett.

Miss Davidson was a member of the Brethren in Christ church at Upland.

A FORMER AUBURN MAN IS DEAD AT 67

Funeral Services for Mahlon Squires of Fort Wayne will be Conducted in Auburn Tuesday Afternoon at 2

Funeral services for Mahlon Squires, 67, of Fort Wayne, a former resident of Auburn and native of Jackson township, DeKalb county, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Squires died at the Veterans Administration hospital in Fort Wayne at noon on Saturday from a complication of ailments. He had been in failing health for several years.

He was born Oct. 23, 1895, in Jackson township, the son of the late Newton and Anna Squires. He was formerly employed at the General Electric Co. in Fort Wayne and resided in Fort Wayne for 20 years.

Mr. Squires was a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Olive Bunton of LaPorte and Mrs. Mable Packer of 226 South Division street, Auburn. Two brothers and another sister preceded him in death.

March 18, 1963

RITES AT EVANSTON, ILL. FOR NATIVE OF CORUNNA

Funeral services for George G. Gushwa, age 88, a native of Corunna and a cousin of Alvin Gushwa of Rt. 2, Waterloo, were conducted Saturday afternoon in the Hebblethwaite chapel at Evanston, Ill.

Mr. Gushwa died last Wednesday in Broad's Nursing home in Evanston where he had resided since October, 1961. He was a retired Evanston fireman.

The Rev. J. Richard Drees of the First Methodist church in Evanston officiated at the rites Saturday and burial was in Memorial Park cemetery at Evanston.

Mr. Gushwa had served in the fire department at Evanston from 1901 until he retired in 1932. He drove a three - horse hitch on a fire steamer.

The DeKalb county native was one of the three surviving members of the Spanish - American War Veterans Camp No. 57 in Evanston. He was a member of the First Methodist church.

A resident of Evanston since 1887, Mr. Gushwa is survived by his wife, Grace M.; a son, Robert of Chicago; two daughters, Mrs. Mary O'Brien, Roselle, Ill., and Mrs. Isabella A. Schumacher, Evanston, six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

FORMER GARRETT RESIDENT PASSED AWAY AT AGE OF 32

Final rites were held Monday at 1 p.m. at the Adams funeral home in Akron, O., for Mrs. Fred White, 32, a former resident of Garrett. Burial was in an Akron cemetery.

Mrs. White had been in failing health since before last Christmas and died Friday noon in City hospital at Akron. Mrs. White, the former Florine Bush, was a senior of the 1949 class of Garrett high school when she moved to Akron with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bush, formerly of 614 East Keyser street. Mr. Bush at that time was employed in Garrett by the B.&O. as night roundhouse foreman and was transferred to the Akron division.

Surviving with the parents is the husband, four small children and a sister, Mrs. Paul Hauser of Akron.

GARRETT NURSE DIES AT HER HOME AT AGE 65 YEARS

Mrs. Berneice Heitz, 65, of 308 South Lee street, Garrett, died at her home at 12:55 a.m. Monday of complications. A lifelong resident of Garrett and a practical nurse, she had been ill since Jan. 9.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Monday. At noon Wednesday the body will be taken to the Garrett First Church of Christ to lie in state until final rites at 1:30 p.m. with Mr. Charles Secrest officiating. Burial will be at Cedar Chapel cemtery, five miles southeast of Garrett.

Mrs. Heitz was born Oct. 2, 1897, in Garrett, the daughter of the late George and Katherine Ray. She and Walter Heitz were married Aug. 29, 1917, at Garrett. Mr. Heitz died in 1949.

Surviving are one son, Robert Heitz of near LaOtto, one daughter, Mrs. Weldon Donegan of Detroit; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was a member of Kenher Rebekah lodge and the Garrett First Church of Christ.

March 20, 1963

WIDOW OF DENTIST DIES IN A BUTLER REST HOME

Mrs. Ruby Robison, 85, who resided in Garrett, died at the Butler Rest home in Butler Wednesday from a complication of ailments.

The body was removed to the Goodwin funeral home in Bluffton where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Robison was born in Bluffton on Feb. 25, 1878 and moved to Garrett in 1950. She was the widow of the late Dr. Homer E. Robison, a dentist, who died in 1918. She was the daughter of the late John E. and Emma Sturgis.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. R. W. Chapron of Hayward, Calif., and Mrs. Jane Nute of San Leandro, Calif.; three grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Two sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Robison was a member of the Baptist church at Garrett.

MOTHER OF AUBURN MAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 84 YEARS

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary J. Clapham, 84, of Pomona, Calif., mother of Daniel M. Clapham of 811 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, will be conducted at the Smith & Sons funeral home in Columbia City at 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will follow in a Columbia City cemetery.

Mrs. Clapham died Monday evening at Pomona after having been in failing health for two months. She became seriously ill over a week ago.

The body will arrive in Fort Wayne by rail from Pomona on Friday and will be taken to he funeral home in Columbia City.

Mrs. Clapham was born in Columbia City on May 30, 1878 and had resided in California for the past eight years. She was the widow of Lloyd D. Clapham, a former jeweler.

Surviving in addition to the son in Auburn are two daughters, Mrs. E. J. O'Connell of Sterling, Ill., and Mrs. Mary Katherine Mosher of Pomona; seven grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren.

FORMER AUBURN WOMAN TO BE BURIED IN TOLEDO, O.

Funeral services for a former resident of Auburn, Mrs. Marie Spohn, 77, who resided at 2544 Gracewood Road, Toledo, O., will be conducted Friday.

Mrs. Spohn died at the Toledo hospital Wednesday morning from a complication of ailments. She had been hospitalized for the past week.

She was born in Georgetown, Ky., and had resided in Toledo for 60 years. She formerly resided in Auburn. Mrs. Spohn was the widow of the late Hugo Soohn.

The only immediate survivors are two brothers, William Quinlan of 808 South Van Buren street, Auburn, and James Quinlan of Detroit, Mich.

She was a member of the Blessed Sacrament church in Toledo and the rosary will be recited at the James Coyle & Son mortuary at 2475 Collingwood Boulevard in Toledo at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 9 a.m. Friday and at the church at 9:30 a.m. Friday. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery in Toledo.

March 21, 1963

AUBURN RESIDENT 50 YEARS IS DEAD

Robert Wesley Dennis, Age 84, A Native of Canada, Dies at Betz Nursing Home — Funeral Services Saturday

Robert Wesley Dennis, age 84, a native of Canada and resident of Auburn for 50 years, died at 8 a.m. Thursday at the Betz Nursing home in Auburn.

His death was attributed to complications resulting from a series of strokes and pneumonia. He had been confined to the nursing home for three years and three months.

Mr. Dennis, a retired employee of the Messenger Corp. in Auburn, had resided with his son, Carl, at 230 South Center street, Auburn, for three years before entering the nursing home.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after noon Friday. Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Chapel of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn.

The body will be removed to the church at 10 a.m. to lie in state until the hour of services.

The Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will officiate with burial to follow in the Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Dennis was a member of the Presbyterian church.

A native of Fort Hill, Prince Edward Island, a province of Canada, he was born June 19, 1878. In a ceremony performed in 1903 in Canada, he married Etta Griffin who preceded him in death in Auburn in 1918.

The Dennis family moved to West Bethel, Me., from Prince Edward Island in 1909. Three years later, they came to Auburn from West Bethel with the L. G. Whitten family when Mr. Whitten started the Auburn Greeting Card Co., which later merged with the Messenger Corp.

He was employed, until his retirement in 1952, in the shipping and stock departments at the Messenger Corp.

Mr. Dennis resided on West Seventh street before he moved into his son's home.

Surviving, besides the son, Carl, are another son, Leo Dennis of 704 East Fifth street, Auburn; four brothers, William and Claude Dennis, residents of Prince Edward Island, and Percy and Stanley Dennis, residents of the Canadian province of Alberta; three sisters, Mrs. Rose Gray, Mrs. Harry Linkletfer and Mrs. Ruby McLean, all living on Prince Edward Island; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

RITES FOR FORMER BUTLER WOMAN SATURDAY AT 2 P.M.

Prayer services for a former Butler resident, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Kenestrick of Arlington, Va., will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

Mrs. Kenestrick died Tuesday at the Georgetown hospital at Georgetown, Va. She resided with a daughter, Miss Mavie Kenestrick, at Arlington.

She was the widow of Sherman Kenestrick, who died in 1938.

The body will arrive Saturday morning at the funeral home in Butler.

The Rev. Theodore Hertenstein, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church at Butler, will officiate at the services. Burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Surviving in addition to the daughter, Mrs. Walter Perry of daughter, Mrs. Wlater Perry of St. Petersburg, Fla., and three sons, Milton Kenestrick of McLong, Va., John Kenestrick of St. Petersburg and William Kenestrick of Falls Church, Va.

RITES FOR AUBURN RESIDENT SATURDAY

Mrs. Minnie Maude Wood, Age 83, Died at the Butler Hotel Rest Home following a Long Illness

Mrs. Minnie Maude Wood, 83, who resided at 214 East Fifteenth street, Auburn, died at the Butler Hotel Rest home in Butler at 9 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Wood had been in declining health for the past several years and was at the rest home for three years.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Casto Ball, pastor of the First Baptist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Wood was born Aug. 28, 1879, in Newville and she was the daughter of the late Ryar and Melissa McDonald. She and William T. Wood were married in 1923 in Seward, Neb. Mr. Wood preceded her in death.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Rice of Wolcottville and Mrs. Ida Ditto of Cecil, O., and a nephew, Lenna Wilson of 212 West Nineteenth street, Auburn.

March 21, 1963

SPENCERVILLE MAN DIES ENROUTE TO A HOSPITAL

A ruptured aorta caused the death of Charles C. (Fred) High, 78, of Spencerville and he was pronounced dead on arrival at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at 5:10 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. High had not been in ill health, considering his age, and he became suddenly ill Wednesday afternoon and was rushed to the hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville.

The Rev. Dale Seslar, pastor of the Spencerville Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in White City cemetery at Spencerville.

Mr. High was born in Garrett on March 4, 1885, the son of the late Charles F. and Hattie Worden High. He had resided in Spencerville for approximately 50 years.

He operated restaurants in St. Joe and in Spencerville before retiring a number of years ago.

He was a member of the Spencerville Methodist church, the Masonic lodge and Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving are his wife, the former Golden Murray, nieces and nephews.

GARRETT WOMAN, 68, DIES AT A CONVALESCENT HOME

Mrs. Eunice M. Hotsenpiller, 60, a resident of Garrett most of her life, died Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. of complications at the Garrett Convalescent Home where she had been a resident since last Oct. 22. She had been in poor health for two years.

Services will be held at the McKee funeral home Saturday at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Blythe Whealy of the Methodist church officiating. Burial will follow in Monroe cemetery at Continental, O.

Mrs. Hotsenpiller was born April 29, 1902, at Martin, O., a daughter of the late Frank B. and Gertrude Guthrie. However, she was raised by an aunt, Mrs. Nellie Gentes of 311 South Peters street, Garrett, with whom she lived until entering the convalescent home. She was married Nov. 10, 1940, to James Lewellyn of Garrett at Dayton, O., and he died Sept. 28, 1954. She then married David Hotsenpiller in Toledo in November, 1959, and he died June 10, 1962.

Mrs. Hotsenpiller was a member of the Garrett Methodist church and the only close survivor is the aunt, Mrs. Gentes.

WATERLOO AREA WOMAN IS VICTIM OF HEART SEIZURE

Miss Lena Shoudel, 77, who was born on a farm south of the St. Michael's church, north of Waterloo, and resided there all of her lifetime, was found dead in her bed Wednesday morning.

Miss Shoudel was the victim of a heart attack. She had not been in ill health before the fatal seizure and she was found by a sister-in-law who resided with her, Mrs. Geneva Shoudel.

The body is at the Swank funeral home at Ashley where the rosary will be recited at 9:15 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the St. Michael's church with the Rev. Aloysius M. Phillips, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Miss Shoudel was born Dec. 3, 1885, and was the daughter of the late Michael and Johanna Renick Shoudel.

A sister, Mrs. Andrew Schiffli, also of the St. Michael's community, survives.

March 23, 1963

SISTER OF AUBURN WOMAN DIES AT LEO AREA HOME

Funeral services for Mrs. Cleo Page, 49, of near Leo, sister of Mrs. Paul Souder of 1206 Roger Drive, Auburn, died at her home at 10 p.m. Friday after a three-months illness.

Mrs. Page was born near Leo and resided in that area all of her lifetime. She was the wife of Ernest Page. She was the daughter of Mrs. Celesta Warner of Leo and the late Eli Warner.

The body is at the McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Monday. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening. Burial will be in the Leo Memorial cemetery.

Mrs. Page is also survived by three daughters, Mrs. Mona Farrell of Fort Wayne and Cheri and Sue, at home; two sons, Larry Page with the Air Force at San Angelo, Tex., and Randy, at home, and a brother, Orlo Warner of Lakeland, Fla.

She was a member of the Leo Methodist church and the Order of Eastern Star.

FORMER RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE 95

Pearl Kutzner, Widow of late Mark Kutzner, Died Friday at Medical Center in Warsaw — Funeral in Auburn

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses at 1020 Ensley avenue, Auburn, for Mrs. Pearl Kutzner, age 95, a former resident of Auburn.

Mrs. Kutzner, widow of the late Mark Kutzner, died at 9:15 a.m. Friday in the Murphy Medical Center at Warsaw.

For the past 11 years, since 1952, she had resided with her sister, Mrs. Emma Yocum, at Mentone, Ind.

Mrs. Kutzner had been admitted to the medical center at Warsaw on Tuesday, March 12. Her death was attributed to a lingering heart ailment and pneumonia.

Mrs. Kutzner was the former Pearl Grube. She would have observed her 96th birthday anniversary in July. Her husband, Mark, who preceded her in death 12 years ago, operated a bakery for several years on West Eighth street in Auburn. He was later employed as a janitor at the Harrison school building in West Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Kutzner resided for many years at 318 West Ninth street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Reed funeral home at Mentone for burial preparations. The remains will be brought to the Kingdom Hall in Auburn at noon Sunday to lie in state until services are conducted at 2 p.m.

W. W. Kessler of Auburn will conduct the rites with burial following in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Kutzner was a member of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Surviving, besides the sister in Mentone, are two nephews, Sherman Baber of 1012 West Ensley avenue, Auburn, and Ira Huffman of Wooster, O.; and three nieces, Mrs. Worth Fair of 210 West Ensley avenue, Auburn, Mrs. L. C. Baker of 315 West Fourteenth street, Auburn, and Mrs. A. J. Custer of Rt. 1, Garrett.

Four sisters and a brother preceded her in death.

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March 24, 1963

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR A WATERLOO WOMAN SUNDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Johnson, 73, of Waterloo will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First EUB church in Waterloo and burial will be in Eddy cemetery, near Hamilton.

Mrs. Johnson died at the Butler Hotel Rest home in Butler at 12:30 a.m. Friday after a long illness. She had been a patient at the rest home for the past three years.

She was born July 7, 1889, in Franklin township, DeKalb county, and was the daughter of the late John and Olive Clark Rohm.

The widow of the late Robert Johnson, she had resided in Waterloo for 45 years. The couple was married in 1910. She was a member of the Church of Christ at Hamilton.

Surviving are four sons, Robert and Henry Johnson, both of near Auburn, Perry Johnson of Waterloo and Harry Johnson of Rt. 2, Bedford, Mich.; two grandchildren, and a sister, Miss Nettie Rohm of near Auburn.

March 25, 1963

MRS. EDA BROWN, A FORMER GARRETT RESIDENT, IS DEAD

Mrs. Eda J. Brown, 89, of 1101 West Packard avenue, Fort Wayne, a resident of Garrett from 1928 until moving to Fort Wayne in 1957, died Monday at 2 a.m. at the Lutheran hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been ill only one day and a heart condition caused her death.

The body was brought to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. today. The body will be removed Wednesday noon to the Garrett First Baptist church where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Brown was born June 18, 1873, in Madison county, Indiana, near Summitville, a daughter of the late Silas and Dorcas Painter. She was married in 1889 to George W. Brown and he was a retired farmer when he died in February, 1935.

Surviving are three sons, Rev. Cletis Brown of near Auburn, Paul C. Brown of near Waterloo and George Brown of 800 South Guilford street, Garrett; two daughters, Miss Dorcas Brown and Mrs. Agnes Dunkin, who lived with their mother; 15 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter.

Mrs. Brown was a member of the Garrett Baptist church.

RESIDENT OF GARRETT IS DEAD AT AGE OF 29 YEARS

Franklin D. Mossberger, 29, of 617 South Franklin street, a resident of Garrett all of his life and a B.&O. telegrapher, died Sunday at 8:50 p.m. in the Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital, Chicago, where he had been a patient one month. He had been ill two months with an inflamation of the liver and complications developed.

The body was brought to the McKee funeral home in Garrett.

The young man was born May 18, 1933, in Garrett, a son of William and Elsie Mossberger of Cuyahoga Falls, O. He was married Sept. 1, 1956, to Marilyn Gillespie of Auburn. He was a Korean War air force veteran.

Surviving besides the wife and parents are two children, Janice, 5, and John, 3; and a brother, Donald Mossberger of Cuyahoga Falls.

Mr. Mossberger was a member of the First Church of Christ and the American Legion.

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT HOME IN FLORIDA

A former resident of Auburn and former employe of the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Co. in Auburn, Charles McCullough, died at his winter home at Clearwater, Fla., on Sunday.

Mr. McCollough had been in poor health for the past five years. He resided at Union Lake, Mich., moving from Auburn about 15 years ago.

He was an engineer for the General Motors Corp. in Detroit before retiring five years ago because of failing health.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Thelma McCollough; two sons, Eugene McCollough of Union Lake and Phillip McCollough of Cleveland, O.; a daughter, Rose Ann of near Union Lake; eight grandchildren, and one brother.

Funeral services will be conducted at Clearwater and burial will follow cremation on Wednesday at Birmingham, Mich.

SIMON TROVINGER DIES AT HIS HOME

Resident at 223 South Center Street in Auburn for Past 58 Years Passed Away on Sunday Morning

Funeral services for Simon T. Trovinger, 87, a resident of 223 South Center street, Auburn, for the past 58 years, died at his home at 5 a.m. Sunday.

Mr. Trovinger had been in failing health for the past year and died from a complication of diseases.

He was born at Roanoke on Sept. 28, 1875, and was the son of Albert and Mary Kittingering Trovinger. He and Olive McComb were married in 1905 and she preceded him in death on Dec. 1, 1942.

Mr. Trovinger was a retired salesman for the International Harvester Co. at Fort Wayne.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with John VanDyke of the Quaker church at Fort Wayne officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Surviving are two sons, Harley Trovinger of Los Gatos, Calif., and Marion Trovinger of Santa Clara, Calif.; two step-sons, Weir McComb of 110 South Clark Street, Auburn and Russell McComb of 251 South Center street, Auburn; a step-daughter, Mrs. Grace Zitzman of 247 South Center street, Auburn; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren, and a brother, Arthur Trovinger of Rt. 1, Garrett. Six other brothers preceded him in death.

Mr. Trovinger was the only surviving charter member of the Auburn Moose lodge.

Moose lodge services will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

March 25, 1963

ASHLEY AREA RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE OF 92 YEARS

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Stomm, 92, who resided southwest of Ashley for many years, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the St. John's Evangelical & Reform church, near Ashley.

The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Circle cemetery, near Hudson.

Mrs. Stomm died at the Pleasant Lake Convalescent home at 3 a.m. Saturday from a complication of diseases. She had been a patient at the convalescent home for two years.

The body is at the Swank funeral home in Ashley where it will remain until noon Tuesday when it will be taken to the church.

Mrs. Stomm was born Jan. 7, 1887, and she was the daughter of Samuel and Sophia Coe McClish who resided near Ashley.

Her husband, Moses Stomm, died about 30 years ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Irene Eckert of Gibralter, Mich., and Mrs. Vesta Smith of near Corunna; two sons, Homer Stomm of New Carlisle, Ind., and Cecil Stomm of near Ashley; 11 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; two brothers, Clyde McClish of Ashley and William McClish of Pleasant Lake, and a sister, Mrs. Adah Reinohl of Fort Wayne.

INJURIES FATAL TO AUBURN RESIDENT

Lois Justa Carper, 78, who suffered Fractured Hip near Post Office, Died Monday at Home of Her Daughter

Lois Justa Carper, 78, of 104 East Eleventh street, Auburn, died at 3:45 a.m. Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Virgil Gerig of Rt. 2, Auburn.

Mrs. Carper succumbed to complications from a fractured hip suffered in a fall Feb. 9 near the Auburn Post office. She was hospitalized in Auburn and Fort Wayne for 10 days following the fall and then taken to her daughter's home.

She was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, and was a lifelong resident of the county. She was born May 19, 1884, and was the daughter of the late Theodore and Louise Wyatt.

She and Ollie Carper were married Dec. 21, 1904 and he preceded her in death on Aug. 8, 1940. Mrs. Carper was formerly employed at the Magnavox Co. in Fort Wayne. She was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Gerig and Mrs. Donna Mitchener of 507 East Ninth street, Auburn; three sons, Coral Carper of Garrett, Andrew Carper of Hartford City and Chalmer Carper of Akron, Ohio; 13 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Eva Burns. Another sister, Mrs. Wanda Beeber and a brother Norman Wyatt, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel cemetery southwest of Auburn.

SERVICES ON MONDAY FOR WATERLOO AREA RESIDENT

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday for Charles Jennings, 92, of near Waterloo at the Jerusalem EUB church.

The Rev. Thomas Mallott officiated at the services and burial was in the Farnham cemetery. Arrangements were made by the Krill funeral home at Edgerton, Ohio.

Mr. Jennings died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Winn Bowers of near Waterloo, at 11 a.m. Saturday. He had been in failing health for several years and was seriously ill for three weeks.

He was born in Troy township, DeKalb county, and was a lifetime resident of the county. He was born Nov. 1, 1870, and was the son of Abraham and Lucinda McClellan Jennings.

Mr. Jennings was engaged in farming.

Surviving are two other daughters, Mrs. Bessie McCollough of Elkhart and Mrs. Doris Haney of Akron, Ind.; three sons, Russell and Lester Jennings of Hamilton and Clare Jennings of Elkhart; two brothers, Boyd Jennings of Butler and Daniel Jennings of Port Richey, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Mattie Camp of Ocala, Fla.; a stepson; 31 grandchildren; 90 great-grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two step-grandchildren, and six step-great-grandchildren.

March 25, 1963

MRS. ZOE MILLER DIES AT THE AGE OF 71 IN GARRETT

Mrs. Zoe T. Miller, 71, wife of Martin L. Miller of 512 South Randolph street, Garrett, died at the Garrett Community hospital from pneumonia at 11 a.m. Monday.

Mrs. Miller had been ill for nearly three months and entered the hospital March 16.

She was born at Stone Creek, O., on May 24, 1891, and was the daughter of Robert and Catherine Hay.

She and James Nussbaum were married in 1909 and he died in 1942. In 1953, she and Mr. Miller were married.

Mrs. Miller was employed as a saleslady at the Higbee Co. in Cleveland for ten years before moving to Garrett.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Rebekahs, Pythian Sisters and the Methodist church in Garrett.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a daughter, Mrs. F. A. Kelty of Huron, O; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Dwight McDaniel and Mrs. Charles Baker of Garrett and Mrs. George McKinley of Deming, N.M.; a step-son, Martin Miller of Garrett; eight step-grandchildren; one step-great-grandchild, and a sister, Mrs. Agnes Erwin of New Philadelphia, O.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday.

Charles Secrest, pastor of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, will officiate at the services.

DEATH COMES TO ANNA BELL LEE, 80

Resident at 1612 Sprott street, Auburn, had been a patient at the Betz Nursing Home for Nearly One Year

Anna Bell Lee, 80, died at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, at 9:15 p.m. Sunday. Miss Lee had been a patient at the nursing home for nearly one year.

She was born in Uniontown, Pa., and had resided in Auburn for 30 years. The late residence is at 1612 Sprott street.

Miss Lee was a member of the Jehovah's Witnesses church in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with a member of the church officiating.

Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

FATHER OF NORMAN BOSELL DIED AT AGE OF 78 YEARS

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p.m. Sunday for Isaac Bosell, 78, who resided with a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bosell, at 901 Van Buren, N.E.,

The services were conducted at the D.O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne with Rabbi Seymour Weller officiating. Burial was in the Orthodox Jewish cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Bosell died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 4:55 a.m. Saturday. He had been a patient at the hospital for one month.

He was a member of the B'nai Jacob synagogue in Fort Wayne and the Men's club of the synagogue. He formerly resided in Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to the son in Auburn are two daughters, Mrs. Sam Shermet of Philadelphia and Mrs. Ruth Zamrin of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren and one-great-grandchild.

FUNERAL OF WILLIAM AKEY, 89, IN AUBURN TUESDAY

William E. Akey, 89, of Leo died at the Sheehy Rest home in Butler at 12:15 p.m. Saturday from a complication of ailments following an illness extending over the past several years.

He had been at the rest home for the past year.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. Lloyd Willert, pastor of the Leo Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Leo cemetery. Rev. William Jeffries, pastor of the County Line Church of God, south of Auburn, will assist in the services.

Mr. Akey was born in Allen county on June 10, 1873. He was the son of James and Harriet Akey. He was engaged in farming and was a former Cedar Creek township, Allen county, trustee. He and the former Anna Furthmiller observed their 60th wedding anniversarly last October.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Norbert Akey of Rt. 2, Auburn, and Elmer Akey of Rt. 1, Grabill; a daughter, Mrs. Velma Kryder of Rt. 2, Grabill; six grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

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JOHN R. DICKSON DIES AT AGE OF 60

Former Employe of Auburn Rubber Co. had Undergone Surgery on March 19—Funeral Services Thursday

John Ralph Dickson, 60, of Rt. 1, Auburn, a former employe of the Auburn Rubber Co., died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 10:30 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Dickson entered the hospital on March 6 and underwent surgery on March 19. He had been in declining health a short time before being hospitalized.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Loren Shackleton, pastor of the Auburn Church of God, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Dickson was born in Ohio on Dec. 1, 1902. He and Mary Hogan were married at Wapakoneta, O., on March 26, 1927.

Surviviors include the wife; five daughters, Mrs. Doris Ort of 313 South Phillip street, Auburn, Mrs. Betty Miller of 901 South Van Buren street, Auburn, Mrs. Darlene Eakes of DeKalb, Miss., Mrs. Jane Boger of 416 West Eleventh street, Auburn, and Shirley, at home; three sons, John R. Dickson Jr., of 413 South Phillip street, Auburn, Jack E. Dicksen of 318 West Twentieth street, Auburn and Ted at home; 22 grandchildren; three brothers, Robert Dickson of Marietta, O., Kipple Dickson of St. Johns, O., and Woodrow Dickson of Lewiston, O., and five sisters, Mrs. Clara Penny of Yuma, Arizona, Mrs. Violet Walls of St. Johns, O., Mrs. Mildred Newman of Spencerville, O., Mrs. Lucille Bowersock of Wapakoneta, O., and Mrs. Maxine Kirtz of Lima, O.

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March 27, 1963

WM. A. MUSSER OF AUBURN DIES AT 79

Funeral Services for Retired Blacksmith and Welder will be Conducted on Saturday Afternoon in Auburn

William Albert Musser died at the age of 79 years at his home at 317 West First street, Auburn, at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Mr. Musser had been in failing health for the past four years.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. V. F. Owens, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon on Thursday.

Mr. Musser was born at Sherwood, O., on March 12, 1884. He was the son of Jacob and Lavina Rock Musser.

He and Mary James were married in 1905 and on Nov. 25, 1925, he and Minnie Sponhower were married. He was a retired blacksmith and welder.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three sons, Larry of Waco, Tex., LaVon Albert of Butler and Ralph of 721 North Jackson street, Auburn; three daughters, Mrs. Eugene Diederich of Rt. 1, Auburn, Mrs. R. V. Ried of Pierceton and Mrs. George Keys of Holley, N.Y.; three brothers, Guy Musser of 816 East Ninth street, Auburn, Jesse Musser of 114 McClellan street, Auburn, and George Musser of Silver Lake; two sisters, Miss Ella Musser of Rt 3, Auburn, and Mrs. Lawrence Anderson of 246 Center street, Auburn; 18 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

WOMAN, AGE 70, DIED AT HOME OF SON AT ASHLEY

Mrs. Hazel Green, 70, who resided with a son, Leland Green of Ashley, died at 2 a.m. Tuesday from a complication of ailments.

Mrs. Green had been ill at various times in recent months and she had complained of not feeling well late Monday evening. She died at the son's home while preparations were being made for her admittance to a hospital.

She was born in LaGrange county on Oct. 30, 1892, the daughter of the late John and Elnora West Forbes. Her husband, Robert Green, died several years ago. She spent the greater part of her lifetime in th South Milford community.

Also surviving are three other sons, Carl Green of Ashley, James Green of Kendallville and Robert Green of Helmer; three daughters, Mrs. Arlene Mock of North Webster, Mrs. Wava Strevy of Wolcottville and Mrs. Roberta Eberlin of Mishawaka; 46 grandchildren, and 30 great-grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home at Ashley.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Ashley Church of Christ at 2 p.m. Friday with Dave Rea, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodruff cemetery, near Wolcottville.

March 29, 1963

WILLIE GUMPP DIES AT HOME IN TEXAS

Rites at San Antonio for Widow of Late Clyde Gumpp, Retired Auburn School Teacher who Drowned in 1960

Mrs. Willie Gumpp, former long time resident of Auburn and widow of the late Clyde M. Gump, died Thursday at San Antonio, Texas.

In failing health for the past six months, her death was attributed to osteomyelitis, cancer of the bone.

The body was removed to the Porter-Loring funeral home in San Antonio where final rites will be conducted Saturday. Burial will be in a cemetery at San Antonio.

Mrs. Gumpp, a former prominent Auburn club woman, had resided in San Antonio since 1960. Her husband, a commercial school teacher in the Auburn city school system for 30 years, drowned May 29, 1960, in a tragic accident that occurred while he and his son, C. Robert Gumpp of 3620 Blanco road, San Antonio, were fishing on a Texas river near San Antonio.

The Gumpps formerly resided for many years at 501 East Seventh street Auburn.

Surviving Mrs. Gumpp in addition to the son, are five grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Gumpp had moved to San Antonio May 18, 1960. Mr. Gumpp taught in the Auburn schools from 1926 until his retirement in May, 1956.

SERVICES SATURDAY FOR JAMES PFEFFERKORN, 84

Funeral services for James Pfefferkorn, 84, who resided practically all of his life in the St. Michael's community, north of Waterloo, will be conducted at the St. Michael's church at 10:30 a.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Aloysius Phillips, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the church cemetery.

The rosary will be prayed at the Swank funeral home in Ashley at 9:15 p.m. tonight.

Mr. Pfefferkorn was born in Germany on Dec. 20, 1878, and he was brought to the Waterloo area by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pfefferkorn, while he was a baby.

He was a retired farmer. His wife, Mary Richter Pfefferkorn, preceded him in death.

Mr. Pfefferkorn died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Hilda Buchs of near Ashley, Wednesday evening. He had been confined to his bed for one day before his death but had not been in ill health previously.

Surviving besides the daughter near Ashley are another daughter, Mrs. Rosella Dunn of near Ashley; a son, Raymond Pfefferkorn of near Waterloo; 20 grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Dena Blotcamp of Anderson.

Mr. Pfefferkorn was a member of the St. Michael's church.

March 30, 1963

CHRIS M. SMITH OF AUBURN DIES AT 87

Funeral Services for Retired Fairfield Township Farmer will be Conducted in Auburn Monday Afternoon

Chris M. Smith, 87 who resiued with a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Smith of 1311 South Main street, Auburn, died at the Butler Hotel Rest home in Butler at 11:30 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Smith passed away from complications of advanced age. He had been a patient at the rest home since May 11, 1962 and had made his home with his son and daughter-in-law since August of 1955.

He was born Feb. 22, 1876, in Putman county, Ohio, the son of the late Daniel and Susanna Myers Smith. On Nov. 16, 1902, he and Barbara Weihmueller were married in Fairfield township. She preceded him in death in 1956. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving in addition to the son are two grandchildren; four brothers, John Smith of near Ashley, Daniel Smith of Kendallville, Leonard Smith of near Ashley and Alvin Smith of near Ashley, and a sister, Mrs. Elphie Grate of Rome City.

Mr. Smith was a member of the Zion Sixteen Lutheran church and the K. of P. lodge at Corunna.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Theodore Hertenstein of Butler, pastor of the Zion Sixteen Lutheran church, officiating. Burial will follow in Fairfield Center cemetery.

April 1, 1963

[illegible] FOUND DEAD ON DAVENPORT

Undertaker made Discovery when He went to Home of Edwin Smeed to Tell Him that His Wife had Died

In an unusual chain of circumstances a Garrett Mortician went to notify a Garrett man Monday morning that his wife had died in the Garrett Community hospital and found the man dead on the davenport in his living room.

Mrs. Nora Smeed, 86, of 200 East King street entered the hospital on March 29 and died Monday at 8:20 a.m. The Baidinger & Walter funeral home was called. Joseph Baidinger went to the residence about 9:30 to notify the husband, Edwin Smeed, 59. When he entered the living room of the home a roomer, John Hollie, was sitting in a chair reading a newspaper and Mr. Smeed was on the davenport.

When Mr. Baidinger stated that he had come to notify Mr. Smeed of his wife's death Hollis said, "I will wake him up." Hollis went over and shook Smeed and exclaimed, "He appears to be dead!"

Dr. F. B. Kantzer of Garrett was summoned in place of Dr. L. E. Jennings of Garrett, who is the DeKalb county deputy coroner now vacationing in Florida. According to an investigation made by Dr. Kantzer, Mr. Smeed and Mr. Hollis had been watching television Sunday night. Hollis stated that he went to bed about 11 p.m. Mr. Smeed later turned off the television set and laid down on the davenport. He often slept there. Dr. Kantzer places the time of death at between midnight and 5 a.m. either from a cerebal hemorrhage or heart attack.

Hollis stated that he came downstairs about 6 a.m. Monday and thought that Mr. Smeed was merely asleep on the davenport, so he did not disturb him. Mr Smeed had been in poor health for many years and Mrs. Smeed had been ailing for several weeks. A complication of diseases caused her death.

Double funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett. Friends may call at the funeral home after noon on Thursday.

The couple was married at Angola about five years ago.

Mrs. Smeed was born on Oct. 22, 1876, in LaGrange county and she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Holsinger. She had resided in Garrett for over 60 years.

Survivors include two brothers, Orton Holsinger of Dupo, Ill., and Virgil Holsinger of Brighton, and two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Banta of Kendallville and Mrs. Tiny Conley of Sturgis, Mich.

Mr. Smeed was born in Garrett on Oct. 20, 1903, and he resided in that city all of his lifetime. He was the son of Jasper C. and Reba Smeed.

He was a former employe of the Dana Corp. in Auburn.

Surviving is a brother, Donald Smeed of St. Petersburg, Fla.

April 2, 1963

WILLIAM H. LOY, 79, DIED AT HIS HOME

Businessman in Auburn for Many Years Succumbed after 3-year Illness — Funeral Services 2 p.m. Thursday

William Henry Loy, age 79, died at 4:10 a.m. Tuesday in his home at 214 East Fifth street, Auburn.

For nearly 40 years, he operated the William H. Loy Funeral home in Auburn and was owner and operator of the Loy Furniture store.

Until his retirement three years ago last February, he had operated for many years the William H. Loy Furniture and Appliance store at 203 North Main street, Auburn.

Mr. Loy's death was attributed to a complication of diseases. In failing health for the past three years, he had been bedfast since Jan. 25.

The body may be viewed at the William H. Loy funeral home at 214 East Fifth street, Auburn, after 7 p.m. Wednesday. Final rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will follow in the Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

The Rev. Clarence C. Collins, former pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn and now district superintendent for the church, will officiate at the services. Rev. Collins resides in Huntington.

Mr. Loy was chairman of the board of the Roselawn cemetery association. He was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn and a former member of the Knights of Pythias lodge and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Auburn.

Mr. Loy and his wife, the former Lillie Mae Goll, had been married for more than 59 years.

They exchanged vows Dec. 17, 1903, in a ceremony performed at Paulding, O. The couple had resided on East Fifth street for the past 44 years.

Former Garrett Resident

Mr. Loy was born in Marbletown, O., a suburb of Delphos, June 2, 1883. He was the son of the late Sam and Margaret Rower Loy.

Surviving, are the wife, Lillie Mae Loy; two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Manfroy of 1106 Maumee street, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Lola Weidenhoeft of 2906 Drexel street, Fort Wayne; a grandson, Warren Lee Weidenhoeft of 210½ North Jackson street, Auburn; two half-brothers, Jim Clevenger of Mongo, and Lester Clevenger of near Corunna, and a half-sister, Mrs. Ursula Kern of 220 South Cowen street, Garrett.

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NATIVE OF AUBURN DIES AT HOSPITAL IN LaPORTE

Auburn friends have learned of the death of a former resident, Mrs. Dorothy E. Julian, 63, of LaPorte. Mrs. Julian, wife of Forbes Julian, left Auburn in 1926 after the couple's marriage.

She died at Holy Family hospital in LaPorte on March 17 following a long illness. Funeral services and burial were conducted at LaPorte.

Mrs. Julian was born in Auburn on Aug. 17, 1899, and was the daughter of Alfred A. and Flora Hoffman Rouland. She graduated from Auburn high school in 1917 and attended Tri-State College at Angola.

She taught school in Auburn and graduated from DePauw University in 1924. She was elected a member of Mortar Board, senior women's honorary at DePauw.

Survivors include the husband; a son, Dr. Paul R. Julian of Boulder, Colo.; a daughter, Mrs. Robert C. Jones of Iowa City, Ia., and seven grandchildren.

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT HOME IN MICHIGAN

William Knepper, a retired farmer and former resident of Auburn, died at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday at his home in Quincy, Mich.

The body was removed to the Diedrich funeral home in Quincy where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Knepper was an uncle of Mrs. John Hess of 501 Ensley avenue, Auburn. A sister, Mrs. Jenny Strock, resides at 924 West King street, Garrett.

Surviving, besides the sister in Garrett and niece in Auburn, are the wife, Grace, two children, Robert Knepper of Coldwater, Mich., and Mrs. Lee Bradley of Quincy, Mich., and six grandchildren.

April 2, 1963

[illegible] ST. JOE RESIDENT, 79, DIES

Phillip Ray Bowman, a Bachelor, Succumbed at Nursing Home — Funeral Services in Auburn on Thursday.

Phillip Ray Bowman, age 79, a long time resident of the St. Joe community, died at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home with the Rev. Ivan Miller, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in St. Joe and the St. Peter's Lutheran church in Spencerville, officiating.

Burial will be in the St. Joe cemetery.

Mr. Bowman was a member of the Lutheran church in St. Joe. He died from a complication of diseases following an illness of two weeks. He had been a patient at the nursing home for one week.

A native of Newville township, he was born April 29, 1883, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Bowman of St. Joe. He was a lifelong resident of DeKalb county.

Mr. Bowman was never married. He is survived by a brother, Frank Bowman of Butler.

GARRETT WOMAN'S MOTHER DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Mrs. Helen M. Banning, a native of the Isle of Jersey off the coast of England, passed away at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Howard Tibbals of 111 East Edgerton street, Garrett.

Mrs. Banning died at 1:30 a.m. Tuesday from a complication of ailments. She had been in failing health for the past two weeks.

She had resided in Chicago most of her lifetime, moving into the home of her daughter in Garrett one year ago.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett and it will remain there until Thursday morning when it will be taken to Chicago.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Mt. Hope cemetery in Chicago.

Mrs. Banning was the daughter of the late Joseph and Mary Ford. Her husband, John A. Banning of Canada, died in 1940.

She was a member of the Maple chapter of the OES in Chicago and the Thoburn Methodist church of Chicago.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Garrett are two other daughters, Mrs. Axel Person of Chicago and Mrs. Walter Kettler of Johnstown, Pa.; five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Banning was the last of a family of 12 children.

April 4, 1963

A FORMER SCHOOL TEACHER IS DEAD

Mrs. Ruth L. Gorrell Cooley Taught at Garrett for 31 Years and was a Former Resident of Auburn

Mrs. Ruth L. Gorrell Cooley, 69, of Rt. 2, Grabill, a school teacher in the Garrett school system for 31 years before retiring in 1955, died at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at 2:18 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Cooley died from a heart ailment after a two-year illness. She was admitted to the hospital about an hour before her death.

Mrs. Cooley also taught school at Cedarville and in other DeKalb county schools before moving to Garrett. She resided in Auburn before moving to Cedarville in December of 1961.

She was born April 29, 1893, in Spencerville and was the daughter of Jacob and Rebbecca Gratz.

Surviving are the husband, James B. Cooley; a daughter, Mrs. Josephine Davis of Detroit, Mich.; a son, Russell Lowell Gorrell of Ney, O.; a brother, Russell Gratz of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Josephine Herrick of Grabill and Mrs. Blanche Culbertson of Rt. 2, Auburn; a neice, June Herrick of Grabill; a nephew, Glen Culbertson of Rt. 2, Auburn, and several cousins.

A brother, Dan Gratz, and a sister, Olive Carpenter, preceded her in death.

She graduated from Spencerville high school, Tri-State College at Angola and Manchester College at North Manchester. She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

On May 18, 1946, she was married to Mr. Cooley.

Mrs. Cooley was a member of the Grand International auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Business & Professional Women and Baltimore & Ohio Veterans auxiliary, all of Garrett, and the Retired Teachers association of Indiana.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday. The body will remain at the funeral home until 2 p.m. Sunday when it will be removed to the St. Mark's Lutheran church for final rites at 3:30 p.m.

The Rev. George W. Schuette will officiate with burial in the Leo cemetery.

BROTHER OF AN AUBURN TEACHER DIES AT AGE OF 76

Funeral services for Lloyd Dally of South Bend, a brother of Mrs. Evadna Covell of 903 North Main street, Auburn, will be conducted Friday afternoon at the Walsh-Bilancio funeral home in South Bend.

Mrs. Covell and her sister, Mrs. Cora Aldrich of Fort Wayne, will attend the final rites. Burial will be in a cemetery at South Bend.

Mr. Dally, 76, died at 2 a.m. Wednesday at a nursing home in Mishawaka. He was stricken with a stroke Friday and never regained consciousness.

A native of Steuben county, near Metz, Mr. Dally taught school in Steuben county. He was later employed for many years, until his retirement, as a railway clerk with the Pennsylvania Railroad.

His wife preceded him in death three years ago. Surviving, besides the two sisters, are three children and 10 grandchildren.

AUBURN WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 94

Mrs. Mary Jane Kosht Flemming Passed Away Wednesday Morning — Funeral Services to be on Saturday

Mrs. Mary Jane Kosht Flemming, who would have been 95 years of age in July of this year, died at the home of Mrs. Ida Buchel of 511 North Jackson street, Auburn, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Flemming had resided at the Buchel home since a year ago. She had been able to be up and around and in good health for her years until six weeks ago when she was confined to her bed. She died from complications of advanced age.

Born in DeKalb county on July 13, 1868, she was the daughter of James and Margaret Walters Ferguson. She resided on East Seventh street, extended in Auburn, for many years and was a life-long resident of the area.

She was married to Emmett Kosht and later to John Flemming and both preceded her in death as did a son, Walter Kosht, who died at the age of 19.

She was a member of the old Union Chapel church, east of Auburn.

Her only living survivor is a brother, Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn.

The body was removed to the Wm. H. Loy funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the First Church of God in Auburn, at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Lloyd Harlan, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

April 5, 1963

YOUNG MAN DIES IN AUBURN CRASH

Richard E. Yowell Fatally Injured when Auto Slammed into Tree — Young Woman is Seriously Injured

The city of Auburn's first traffic fatality since July, 1961, and the second in DeKalb county since last Jan. 1, was recorded at 5:47 a.m. Friday when 22-year-old Richard Eugene Yowell of Auburn succumbed to multiple injuries sustained less than three hours before in a violent one-car accident in Auburn.

A 28-year-old Auburn woman, Mrs. Jean Lumpkins of 629 Douglas street, Auburn, was critically injured in the crash.

Yowell, son of Remelius and Esther Yowell and a resident at 1914 South Wayne street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Dr. Floyd B. Coleman, DeKalb county coroner, said the youth died of a crushed chest, multiple skull fractures, broken jaw, and multiple lacerations and abrasions to the chest, both arms and both legs.

He never regained consciousness, police said.

Mrs. Lumpkins, wife of Carl Lumpkins, sustained a broken right arm, broken left leg, multiple scalp cuts and bruises and possible skull fracture, lacerations and abrasions to the face, and severe shock.

She was admitted to the Souder hospital, then removed to the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne about 8 a.m. Friday.

Yowell, driver of the car, and Mrs. Lumpkins, were taken from the accident scene to the hospital in the Gerig ambulance.

Mrs. Lumpkins' condition late Friday remained critical. A series of X-rays were taken at the hospital in an effort to determine the extent of her injuries.

Funeral Services Monday

The body of the Auburn young man was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday.

The body will remain for funeral services scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday. The Rev. Willard J. Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate with burial in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Richard was born Jan. 16, 1941, in Auburn, and was a lifelong resident of Auburn.

A graduate of the Auburn high school, the young man had been employed at the Dana Corp., Auburn Division.

He was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn and the Loyal Order of the Moose of Auburn.

Surviving besides the parents are a brother, Sheridan Yowell at home, and three sisters, Roxene, Roberta and Ethel Yowell, all at home.

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RITES FOR EMMA JANE LUNG IN AUBURN ON WEDNESDAY

Miss Emma Jane Lung, 86, died at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler at 2:30 a.m. Monday from complications of age.

Miss Lung had been in poor health for nearly six weeks. She had entered the nursing home on July 14, 1962.

She had been a resident at the county home, near Auburn, from Jan. 19, 1929, until the time she entered the nursing home.

She was born south of Auburn on Sept. 5, 1876, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Lung.

She had been a resident of the area all of her lifetime and she never married.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 3 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

A WATERLOO WOMAN DIES AT 93 IN NURSING HOME

Mrs. Sylvia Osa Wilson died at the age of 93 years at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler at 3 p.m. Saturday from influenza and complications.

She had been in failing health for the past year and one half and had been a patient at the nursing home for a year.

She resided with a granddaughter, Thelma Warner of Waterloo, for the past 12 years.

Mrs. Wilson was born Oct. 16, 1869, in Ney, O., and she was a member of the Waterloo Church of Christ.

Surviving in addition to the granddaughter in Waterloo are a daughter, Mrs. Martha Frick of Waterloo; another grandchild, William Warner of Dayton, O., a great-granddaughter, Mrs. Park Hampel of near Butler, and three great-great-grandchildren. Another daughter, Mrs. Arthur Warner, died in 1954.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Jerry Smith, pastor of the Waterloo Church of Christ, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

April 9, 1963

A WATERLOO AREA WOMAN DIES IN AUBURN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Theresa Elvina Miller, 75, wife of Frank Miller of Rt. 2, Waterloo, died at 11:20 a.m. Tuesday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Miller succumbed to a series of strokes. She had been in failing health since she became ill with influenza last winter and she entered the hospital on March 31.

She was born Aug. 8, 1887, in Edgerton, Ohio, and was the daughter of the late George and Mary Blomeke. She resided in the Waterloo area nearly all of her lifetime.

Mrs. Miller and her husband observed their 50th wedding anniversary four years ago last Oct. 6.

She was a member of the St. Michael's Catholic church, north of Waterloo, and its Rosary society.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a son, Anthony Miller of Rt. 2, Waterloo; five daughters, Mrs. Carl Walker of Rt. 1, Waterloo, Mrs. John Hoffelder of Rt. 1, Waterloo, Mrs. Paul Ruppert of Rt. 1, Andrews, Mrs. Harold Smith of Spencerville and Mrs. Forrest Rudolph of Pleasant Lake; 15 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Michael Ellert of Ashley and Mrs. Anthony Ellert Sr., of Waterloo.

The body is at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo pending final arrangements.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Thursday. The Rev. William E. Jeffries, pastor of the County Line Church of God, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Leo cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 o'clock Wednesday.

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AUBURN AREA MAN KILLED IN CRASH

Grover McNabb, 74, of Rt. 2, Fatally Injured at the Cedar Creek Shopping Center North of Fort Wayne

A 74-year-old Allen county resident, Grover McNabb of Rt. 2, Auburn, was killed about 11:20 a.m. Tuesday when his pickup truck collided with another truck at the Cedar Creek shopping center 6½ miles north of Fort Wayne.

State Trooper Richard Henderson, who investigated with Allen county Sheriff's officers, said McNabb was thrown from his pickup and suffered a fractured skull, fractured left leg and other injuries.

He was dead on arrival at the Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne.

The body was returned Tuesday afternoon to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Investigating officers said the driver of the stake bed truck that collided with the half ton pickup driven by Mr. McNabb, escaped with slight injuries. He was identified as Terry Belcher of Muncie.

Trooper Henderson said Mr. McNabb, southbound on state road 427, turned left into the shopping center and into the path of the northbound truck.

Belcher swerved to the right in a futile effort to avoid the collision and the trucks collided near head-on at the edge of the pavement. The impact spun the pickup and McNabb was tossed out of the cab.

The stake bed truck continued on for 200 feet and struck a parked car, the trooper reported.

Mr. McNabb was born June 12, 1888, at Hurshtown in Allen county and he resided in the area south of Auburn all of his lifetime. He was the son of James and Kathryn McNabb, both now deceased.

He was a retired farmer and carpenter and was a member of the County Line Church of God.

Surviving are the widow, Velma Davis, whom he married at the Lutheran church parsonage in Auburn on June 2, 1910; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Witmer of Grabill and Mrs. Lizzie Goldsmith, a resident-patient at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn, and Earl McNabb of 1209 South Van Buren street, Auburn, a nephew.

Two sisters and five brothers preceded Mr. McNabb in death.

April 10, 1963

LONG TIME HUDSON AREA RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 85

Mrs. Laura Mabel Haskins, 85, a resident of the Hudson area since 1911, died at the Angola Nursing home in Angola at 2:30 a.m. Wednesday from a sudden cardiac failure.

Mrs. Haskins had been in failing health for the past two years and she entered the nursing home at that time.

She was born at Lake Village, Ind., on March 23, 1878, to Alexander and Mary Jane Park. She and Richard C. Haskins, a Hudson barber, were married on Dec. 27, 1896, in Chicago. He preceded his wife in death.

Mrs. Haskins was a member of the Hudson Methodist church and the Hudson chapter of the Order of Eastern Star in which she served as an officer for 46 years. She was a past matron of the chapter at Hudson and a member of the Steuben county Past Matrons association. She was a former member of the Hudson Home Economics club.

There are no immediate survivors.

The body is at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson where Eastern Star services will be conducted at 8 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Riley Case, pastor of the Hudson Methodist church, officiating. Burial will follow in Circle cemetery, near Hudson.

April 11, 1963

[illegible] RESIDENT OF ASHLEY IS DEAD

Mrs. Nellie Snowberger, 94, and Her Late Husband, Henry Snowberger, Built the Third House in Town

Mrs. Nellie Snowberger, 94, who with her husband the late Henry Snowberger, established the third residence in the town of Ashley, died at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Community hospital in Angola.

Mrs. Snowberger succumbed to complications from advanced age after having been in failing health for the past 12 years. She was hospitalized for five days.

She was a resident of Ashley for over 70 years. Her husband preceded her in death in 1957.

She was born in Steuben county on July 22, 1868, and was the daughter of the late Nicholas and Sara Ann Wells Arnold.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home in Ashley. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Church of God in Ashley, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Flint cemetery, near Orland.

HEART AILMENT IS FATAL TO A RESIDENT OF BUTLER

Mrs. Edna L. Walsh, 63, of Butler died at the Community hospital in Hicksville, O., at 2:30 a.m. Thursday from a heart ailment.

She had been in poor health for the past week and entered the hospital earlier Thursday.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Theodore Hertenstein, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Butler, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Walsh was born Nov. 17, 1899, the daughter of David D. and Mary Kraift Keller. She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Butler.

She and Herman Walsh were married Dec. 6, 1924, at Centreville, Mich., and they resided at 234 West Main street in Butler since their marriage.

Surviving are the husband; two brothers, Milton Keller of Edon, O., and McKinley Keller of Bryan, O., and a sister, Mrs. Audrey Walz of near Angola.

April 12, 1963

NATIVE OF DEKALB COUNTY DIES IN FT. WAYNE AT 68

Funeral services for a native of DeKalb county, Mrs. Hazel F. Farrell, 68, of Fort Wayne, will be conducted at the Chalfant - Perry funeral home in Fort Wayne at 3 p.m. Saturday.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Robert R. Bieber and burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Farrell, wife of Edward R. Farrell, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne Thursday at 11 a.m., where she had been a patient for four days.

She was born in DeKalb county but had resided in Fort Wayne for 63 years. She was a member of the Third Presbyterian church, the Pocahontas lodge, Samoset Council 428 and the Pythian Sisters, all in Fort Wayne.

Surviving along with the husband are a son, Robert E. Farrell of Galveston, Tex.; a daughter, Mrs. Howard E. Welsh of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Harry Cassell of Rt. 2, Fort Wayne

INFANT TO BE BURIED IN A CEMETERY NEAR GARRETT

Funeral services for Amy Marie Stryker, infant daughter of Edward and Sandra Stryker of Bryan, O., will be conducted at the McKee funeral home in Garrett at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Richard Nolley, pastor of the First Baptist church at Bryan, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

The girl died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 10 p.m. Thursday from pneumonia. She had became ill the day before and entered the hospital late Thursday afternoon.

She was born in Garrett Community hospital on April 19, 1962 and would have been one year old next week.

Surviving in addition to the parents are a brother, Brent Allen, 3; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Godwin of Garrett, and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Stryker of Edgerton, O.

SERVICES FOR MOTHER OF AUBURN RESIDENT SATURDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Y. Marker, 74, of Rt. 3, Columbia City, mother of Darl Marker of 208 West Second street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Bonham & Miser funeral home in Albion. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Marker's body was found in her home Thursday afternoon and the Noble county coroner, Dr. Max Sneary of Avilla, ruled her death was due to a self-inflicted gunshot wound in the chest. She had been dead since early Thursday morning.

Despondency over poor health was blamed for her suicide.

Surviving in addition to the son in Auburn are a daughter, Mrs. Donna Coil of Wolf Lake; six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

April 15, 1963

RETIRED CONDUCTOR DIED SUDDENLY AT GARRETT

Douglas Lang Warfield, 65, of 702 South Walsh street, Garrett, a retired B. & O. passenger train conductor, died suddenly at the Garrett Community hospital Monday at 4:20 a.m., a half hour after being admitted. He had not been ill and pulminary edema (an abnormal accumulation of fluid in the lungs) caused his death.

The body was taken to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home where friends may call after 7 p.m. Monday. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Wednesday at 2 p.m. with Charles Secrest of the Church of Christ officiating. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Warfield was born Dec. 27, 1897, at Hicksville, a son of the late Troubadore and Emma S. (Lang) Warfield. He hired out on the B. & O. section July 29, 1914, and on April 11, 1917, transferred to the operating department to become a brakeman. He was promoted to freight conductor Feb. 1, 1927, and to passenger conductor April 8, 1952. When he retired in April, 1962, he was conductor on the Shenandoah passenger train between Chicago and Willard.

Mr. Warfield came to Garrett to live on April 10, 1917. He was married Dec. 25, 1919, to Guilo Cornwell of Jackson county, Mich., in the home of Charles LaFlare on South Franklin street in Garrett.

Surviving are five children, Mrs. Harold Claxton of 1000 South Randolph street, Garrett, Douglas L. Warfield of Toledo, Glenn Warfield of Angola, Mrs. William Cramer of Lakewood, O., and Gary Warfield, at home; seven grandchildren; a brother, Dayton Warfield of 102 South Third street, Garrett; and three sisters, Mrs. May Flagg, who lives with Dayton Warfield, Mrs. Wanda Evans of Hicksville and Mrs. Naomi Rowe of Napoleon.

Mr. Warfield was a member of the Elks and O.R.C. in Garrett and the Lutheran church at Hicksville.

FORMER GARRETT WOMAN DIED FROM HEMORRHAGE

The body of Mrs. Netta P. Moses, 85, of Claremont, Calif., will arrive in Garrett Tuesday morning and will be taken to the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 10 a.m.

Services will be held at the funeral home Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Blythe Whealy of the Methodist church officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Moses died Friday at 4:45 a.m. at the Hills-Haven Convalescent Hospital at Claremont where she had been a patient for a few days. She had been ill for several years and a cerebral hemorrhage caused her death.

Mrs. Moses was born Jan. 26, 1878, in Garrett, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin. She resided in Garrett until 1951 when she went to live with her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Hellesen of Cucamonga, Calif. Her husband, Franklin K. Moses, a B.&O. master mechanic, died in 1939.

Surviving besides the daughter in California are two sons, Harold Moses of New Orleans and Carl Moses of Mattoon, Ill.; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Moses of 313 High street, Garrett, and two nephews, Henry Moses of 201 East High street and Clifton Moses of 204 South Guilford street, Garrett.

Mrs. Moses was a member of the Garrett Methodist church.

April 16, 1963

RITES FOR BROTHER OF AN AUBURN MAN ON WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for a native of DeKalb county and a brother of Archie Lung of 311 Ensley avenue, Auburn, Arla E. Lung, of Rt. 1, Rome City, will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. He was 73 years of age.

The services will be conducted at the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville with burial following in Sweets' cemetery.

Mr. Lung died at McCray Memorial hospital in Kendalville at 10:45 a.m. Monday. He had been in failing health since last fall.

He was born Aug. 12, 1889, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lung. He and Goldie Foreman were married Feb. 5, 1915, and she preceded him in death in December of 1960.

Survivors include two sons, Arnold Lung of Wawaka and Lawrence Lung of Rome City; a daughter, Mrs. Archille Meadors of Memphis, Ind.; two grandchildren; another brother, Frank Lung of Garrett, and two sisters, Mrs. Alta Downing of Garrett and Mrs. Edna Coffing of Kalamazoo, Mich.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 92

Funeral Services Wednesday for Anna Elizabeth Houghton, who Lived at 355 W. Second Street Many Years

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville for Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Houghton, age 92, a former resident of Auburn.

Mrs. Houghton died at 5 a.m. Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lela Clear of 402 North Pearl street, Butler. She had been in fair health until January of this year.

Her death was attributed to the complications of age.

For the past two years she had resided with her daughter in Butler. She had lived with her children for several years previously.

Mrs. Houghton was a former resident at 355 West Second street, Auburn. She owned the home at the time of her death. She had resided in Auburn for approximately 20 years.

The Rev. V. F. Owens, pastor of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene, will officiate at the services Wednesday morning. Burial will follow in the White City cemetery at Spencerville.

Mrs. Houghton was a member of the Nazarene church in Auburn.

A native of the community south of Spencerville in Allen county, Mrs. Houghton was born Oct. 26, 1870, daughter of the late John Renn and Mary Zeimer Renn.

In a ceremony performed Sept. 1, 1892, she was married to Charles Albert Houghton, who preceded her in death Sept. 20, 1935.

The family resided on a farm in Jackson township for many years before moving to Auburn 35 years ago. Mrs. Houghton was a resident of DeKalb county for 56 years.

Surviving, besides the daughter in Butler, are another daughter, Mrs. Vera Romine of South Bend; 14 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and one great - great-grandchild.

Two sons, Paul Houghton of Auburn and Roscoe Houghton of Fort Wayne, and a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Walter of near Newville, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Houghton was the last of a family of nine children, five boys and four girls.

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April 17, 1963

Resident of Auburn becomes Third Traffic Victim of Year in DeKalb Co. as Result of Accident at B&O Crossing

DeKalb county's traffic fatality toll for 1963 mounted to three late Tuesday night when Russel Robert Beber, age 60, succumbed to multiple injuries sustained Saturday morning in an auto - train crash at Auburn Junction

His death was the second traffic fatality in the county this month.

The body was returned from Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home where friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Final rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with Charles Secrest, pastor of the Garrett Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Beber was a veteran of World war I. He served with a balloon division from 1919 through 1922.

He died at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday in the hospital at Fort Wayne. In critical condition since the tragic accident, he was reported Tuesday improved slightly.

His wife and family had visited

Native of Garrett

Mr. Beber was born in Garrett on Dec. 17, 1902 and he was the son of the late Perry and Florence Funk Beber.

He had resided in the Auburn area for 35 years.

Mr. Beber was a member of the Church of Christ at Garrett, the Knights of Pythias lodge of Auburn, the Bar None Saddle club and the DeKalb county sheriff's mounted posse.

He is survived by his wife, Esther Maugherman Beber; two daughters, Beverly and Patricia Beber, both at home; a son, Donald Beber, at home; two brothers, Maurice Beber of Rt. 3, Auburn and Robert Beber of Garrett, and a sister, Mrs. Clara Zulich of Venice, Calif.

Another son, Robert Lee Beber, died in infancy.

Mr. Beber operated a tavern in Auburn.

FORMER RESIDENT, 73, DIES IN IDAHO

Services in Auburn Saturday Afternoon for Mrs. Minnie Keller who Formerly Lived on East Seventh Street

Mrs. Minnie C. Keller, age 73, a former resident of Auburn and DeKalb county for several years, died at 7:30 p.m. Monday at her home in Caldwell, Idaho. It was reported Wednesday in Auburn.

The body is being returned to Auburn for final rites and burial. The remains are scheduled to arrive at the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad station in Garrett at 7:55 p.m. Friday and will be taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 8:30 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home with the Rev. V. F. Owens, pastor of the Auburn Nazarene church, officiating.

Burial will be in Sixteen cemetery north of Garrett.

Mrs. Keller died of a heart seizure and complications.

A native of the Corunna community, she was born June 8, 1889. She and her husband, the late Frank Keller who died in 1937, resided in the Corunna community for several years. Mrs. Keller resided in Auburn for about 12 years. She maintained a resident at 807 East Seventh street, Auburn.

More than 10 years ago, she moved with her daughters to Caldwell.

Surviving are a son, Earl E. Keller of Chalmers, Ind., a member of the Indiana State Police department; two daughters, Ruth E. Keller, who resided with her mother in Caldwell, and Mary L. Keller of Nampa, Idaho; a brother, John Schoup of near Ashley; two sisters, Mrs. Jay Roop of Fremont, Ind., and Mrs. S. L. Olinger of Kendallville, and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Keller was a member of the Nazarene church.

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April 18, 1963

[illegible] COUNTY OFFICIAL IS DEAD

[illegible] David DePew, 85, Passed Away at Home of Son, Harold DePew of North of Garrett—Services Saturday

[illegible] David DePew, 85, a former state highway department employe and a former DeKalb county commissioner for two terms, died Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the home of his son, Harold DePew of 2½ miles north of Garrett. He had been ill for two months and complications caused his death.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Thursday. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Saturday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. O. B. Horen of the LaOtto Lutheran church officiating. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. DePew was born June 27, 1877, in Keyser township, a son of the late Samuel and Fanny DePew. He lived at 902 West King street in Garrett for 14 years before moving to the son's home a few months ago. His wife, the former Essie Lawhead, died four years ago.

Surviving besides the son, Harold, are another son, Ralph DePew of Rt. 2, Ayilla; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Martha Cook of Rt. 3, Auburn.

MRS. EVA ELNORA HOOK IS DEAD AT GARRETT AT AGE 83

Mrs. Eva Elnora Hook, 83, a resident of Garrett for 18 years at 122 South Guilford street, died Wednesday at 10:15 p.m. in the Garrett Community hospital where she had been a patient since March 26. She had been in failing health for two years and complications caused her death.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Thursday. Services will be held at the funeral home Saturday at 10 a.m. with Mr. Charles Secrest of the Church of Christ officiating. Burial will follow in Riverside cemetery at Newville.

Mrs. Hook was born April 13, 1880, in DeKalb county, a daughter of the late Benjamin and Felina Woodring. She was married Feb. 12, 1902, to Orrin Hook. He is deceased.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Walter Bock of 1307 East Quincy street, East Garrett, six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hook was a member of the Christian church at Newville.

April 19, 1963

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT FT. WAYNE AT 64

A former resident of Auburn, Cloy M. Gibbs, 64, a Fort Wayne lawyer for 25 years, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 11:25 p.m. Thursday.

While in Auburn, Mr. Gibbs was employed as a linotype operator at the Auburn Printing Co. He was a former editor of a small rural newspaper in Ohio.

He practiced law in DeKalb county before moving to Fort Wayne in 1938. He was admitted to the bar in 1935.

Mr. Gibbs was a native of Wauseon, O., and was a member of the Grace Lutheran church in Fort Wayne, the Masonic orders there and the Allen county and Indiana State Bar associations.

Survivors include his wife, Lydia; a son, Dr. Legrand Gibbs of Mansfield, O., and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Grace Lutheran church in Fort Wayne at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Phillip Nash officiating. Burial will be in Concordia Lutheran cemetery in Fort Wayne.

April 20, 1963

RITES FOR FORMER RESIDENT SUNDAY

Father of Lamar and Robert Mitchener, Both of Auburn, Died Thursday Night at His Home West of Angola

Funeral services for a former Auburn area resident, Dade Mitchener, age 71, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Klink Memorial Chapel in Angola.

Mr. Mitchener, father of Lamar D. Mitchener of 702 Ensley avenue, Auburn, and Robert D. Mitchener of 507 East Ninth street, Auburn, died at 8:30 p.m. Thursday at his home in Steuben county, six miles west of Angola.

His death was attributed to a coronary seizure. Mr. Mitchener had suffered from a heart ailment for some time.

A resident of the community west of Angola for the past two years, Mr. Mitchener had moved to Steuben county from Detroit. He had lived in Detroit for approximately 20 years after residing east of Auburn. He retired about five years ago.

The Rev. Roy Hollopeter, pastor of the Flint Methodist church, will officiate at the services with burial to follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The body is at the Klink funeral home.

Mr. Mitchener was born Sept. 28, 1891. Surviving, besides the two sons in Auburn, are the wife, Pearl; two brothers Leone R. Mitchener of Rt. 1, Auburn, and Lloyd A. Mitchener of 1624 South Wayne street, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Lucille Purdy of 1626 South Wayne street, Auburn; three grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

A son, Arden Mitchener of Auburn, preceded him in death on Dec. 17, 1958.

Mr. Mitchener operated a farm east of Auburn for several years before moving to Detroit.

April 22, 1963

FORMER DEKALB COUNTY WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 89

A native and former resident of DeKalb county, Mrs. Cora E. Ditmars of Brentwood, Calif., died at a hospital at Brentwood Saturday. She would have been 89 years of age Monday.

Mrs. Ditmars was a sister of Mrs. Nettie Lockwood of Auburn and an aunt of Carol Dawson of 304 North Cedar street, Auburn, Mrs. Geraldine Poore of 310 South Main street, Auburn, Mrs. Georgia Dennison of 217 South Iyo street, Auburn and Dale Lockwood of south of Auburn.

She had been in fairly good health for her age until last Thursday when she was injured in a fall at her home. Complications from the fall led to her death.

She was born April 22, 1874, in DeKalb county and was the daughter of John and Lucy Olinger. Her husband, George Ditmars, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Ditmars resided in DeKalb county all of her lifetime until 30 years ago when she moved to Brentwood.

Other survivors include a son, Floyd Ditmars of Brentwood, two grandchildren, five great grandchildren and three great - great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Frank Olinger of Auburn and Mitchell Olinger of Garrett, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at the Bartheld funeral home in Brentwood with burial following in a Brentwood cemetery.

BROTHER OF ST. JOE MAN, AGE 67, DIED FROM BURNS

Peter D. Snyder, 67, of Fort Wayne, who died Saturday from burns suffered in a trash fire at his home, was a brother of Jay Snyder of St. Joe. Mr. Snyder was burning logs and brush at the rear of his home Friday morning when police officers pulled him from the fire. His body was "charred" from the waist down and his feet were still smoldering when he was pulled away from the debris by the police officers. Police theorized that he either suffered a stroke and collapsed or tripped and fell into the fire.

Other survivors include his wife, Gladys; three sons, Maurice of Syracuse, Wellington of St. Mary's Ohio, and Meredith of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Florence Hade of Grabill and Mrs. Ethel Maxwell of California; two other brothers, Warren of Grabill and Floyd of Huntertown, and 12 grandchildren. Funeral services were conduted at 1 p.m. Monday at the D. O. McComb funeral home in Fort Wayne with burial in Lindenwood cemetery in Fort Wayne.

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April 22, 1963

[illegible] H. CARMER, 85, DIES ON VACATION

Lifelong Resident of Auburn Community Stricken in Biloxi, Miss. — Body will be Returned for Final Rites

An Auburn carpenter and contractor, William H. Carmer, age 85, died unexpectedly Sunday morning in a hospital at Biloxi, Miss.

Mr. Carmer and his wife were vacationing at the time he was stricken. Relatives in Auburn were advised that Mr. Carmer became ill about 4 a.m. Sunday and died shortly after 5 a.m. Sunday in the hospital at Biloxi.

The Auburn man had been under a doctor's care.

He was a partner in the Jordan Construction Co., Garrett.

The body is being returned to Auburn for funeral services and burial. The remains are scheduled to arrive at 1:35 a.m. Wednesday at the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad station in Garrett and will be brought to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Wednesday. Masonic services will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral rites will be conducted at 2:00 p. m. Thursday at the funeral home with the Rev. Odin Memering, pastor of the First Christian church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmer had left Auburn about five weeks ago on a vacation. They visited a son, David Carmer and family in Santa Barbara, Calif., and had driven to Biloxi for a visit with a grandson, Jerry Carmer.

The Auburn couple had planned to return home the last of this week.

Mr. Carmer was born Feb. 28, 1888, a mile and a half east of Auburn, the son of the late William C. and Captolia Branyan Carmer. He had lived his entire life in the Auburn community.

His wife was the former Violet Springer.

Surviving, besides the wife, the son in Santa Barbara and the grandson in Biloxi, are another son, E. Eugene Carmer of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Weaver F. Carmer of Fort Wayne and Jack Carmer of east of Auburn; four sisters; Mrs. Anna Robinson, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Grace Albright, 701 South Union street, Auburn, Mrs. Regina Penland, 401 East Eleventh street, Auburn, and Mrs. Ocie Guild, 1315 Pearl street, Auburn; two other grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Two sons died in infancy.

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April 24, 1963

EDITH M. WAGNER, A WIDOW LIVING NEAR BUTLER, DIES

Edith May Wagner, age 77, widow of the late Lewis Wagner of Rt. 2, Butler, died at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Community hospital at Hicksville, O.

She was admitted to the hospital 20 hours before her death. Her last illness extended over the past 10 days but she had been in failing health for 10 years. Her death was attributed to a complication of diseases.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Thomas Malott, pastor of the Jerusaleum Evangelical United Brethren church, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler mausoleum.

A native of Juniata, Neb., Mrs. Wagner was born May 14, 1885, daughter of the late Levis and Elzina Mortorff Sommers. In a ceremony performed Jan. 7, 1904, she was married to Lewis Wagner who preceded her in death April 11, 1960.

Since 1904, the family had lived on Rt. 2, Butler, north of Butler.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Helen Wagner of Rt. 2, Butler; a grandson, Shirley Wagner, now in military service; a brother, Edgar Sommers of Miles, Ia., and four sisters, Mrs. Lula Schlegel, New Cook, Neb., Mrs. Edna Hildenbrand of Fairmont, Neb., Mrs. Sylvia Ransdall, Albany, Ore., and Mrs. Bessie Dillon, Boone, Ia. A son, Paul Wagner of northeast of Butler, died last winter.

She was a member of the Jerusalem EUB church.

April 26, 1963

CALIFORNIA RITES HELD FOR TROOPER

Donald E. Brandon, Nephew of Three Auburn Residents, was Killed in a Traffic Accident Near Bakersfield

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at the Greenlawn Cemetery - Mortuary at Bakersfield, Calif., for Donald Eugene Brandon, age 30, a native of the Auburn community.

Mr. Brandon, a California state trooper, was killed Tuesday while en route to investigate a traffic accident near Bakersfield.

The young officer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brandon, Sr., of Bryan, was a resident of Inyokern, Calif.

His father, three sisters, Mrs. Betty Chappius of Stryker, Mrs. Beverly Rupp of Peru, and Mrs. Jeanne Bergman of Hicksville, and a brother, Fred Brandon, Jr., of Bryan, flew to California by plane to attend the services. His mother, Vesta, was unable to attend because of illness.

Trooper Brandon was a nephew of Melvin J. (Speed) Brandon of 713 South Hazel street, Auburn, Harry Brandon, Jr., of 1601 Urban avenue, Auburn; Mrs. Loren Slentz of 1110½ South Main street, Auburn, and Mrs. Raymond Williams of 518 North Randolph street, Garrett.

Surviving, besides the parents, three sisters and a brother, are the wife, Laura, and a son, Michael, age 7.

Mrs. Slentz and Mrs. Williams are staying with their sister, Mrs. Fred Brandon, in Bryan, while the family is in California.

Trooper Brandon was en route to the scene of an accident when a vehicle came off a side road and struck his police cruiser broadside. He was thrown from the car and killed instantly.

The Brandon family formerly lived east of Auburn and in Auburn.

FUNERAL RITES SATURDAY FOR A RETIRED FARMER, 83

Funeral services for Ethan Allen Wiggins, 83, of Waterloo will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo.

The Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Methodist church in Waterloo, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Mt. Zion cemetery, near Angola.

Mr. Wiggins died at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler from a complication of ailments. He had been a patient at the home for three and one-half years.

He was born Aug. 28, 1879, near Angola and was the son of the late Endress and Estella Tabor Wiggins. He and Laura Ewers were married at Angola on May 13, 1900. His wife preceded him in death as did two sons.

Mr. Wiggins, a retired farmer, is survived by three grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and a brother, Fred Wiggins of Logansport.

He resided in Waterloo for eight years before being admitted to the nursing home at Butler.

ASHLEY FARMER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 64

Ira McClellan Passed Away at Hospital in Angola on Friday Morning — Funeral Services in Auburn

Ira McClellan, age 64, a retired farmer residing on Rt. 1, Ashley, died at 6:30 a.m. Friday in the Elmhurst hospital in Angola.

His death was attributed to complications. Mr. McClellan had been admitted to the hospital 11 days before his death.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where viewing will take place after noon Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home with the Rev. R. M. Brayton, pastor of the Pleasant Lake Baptist church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. McClellan was a member of the church at Pleasant Lake.

A native of DeKalb county, Mr. McClellan was born Oct. 16, 1898, son of the late Andrew McClellan and Elizabeth Hanes McClellan. For the past 34 years, he and his wife had resided on Rt. 1, Ashley, northwest of Auburn.

In a ceremony performed in 1916, he married Clara Geisinger who survives with two daughters, Mrs. Morris Richmond of near Ashley, and Mrs. Thomas Kimling of Monroe, Mich., a brother, John McClellan of near Ashley and six grandchildren.

April 27, 1963

RETIRED B&O RAILROADER AGE 67, DIES AT GARRETT

Thomas Leeson, age 67, a U.S. Navy veteran of World War I and a retired Baltimore & Ohio Railroad engineer, died at 8 a.m. Saturday from cancer in the Garrett Community hospital.

In failing health for eight months, he had been hospitalized for 14 weeks.

The late residence is at 1311 West Quincy street, Garrett. Mr. Leeson was a lifelong resident of Garrett.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 7 p.m. Sunday. Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home with the Rev. T. E. Beihold, pastor of the Altona Methodist church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Leeson was born June 23, 1895, son of the late James and Anna Leeson. In a ceremony performed June 15, 1934, at Winona Lake, he married Vella VanAnda. No children were born to the marriage.

Surviving are the wife, three brothers, Don Leeson and Sam Leeson, both of Garrett, and Fred Leeson of Ligonier, and two sisters, Mrs. Richard Bolan of Erie, Pa., and Mrs. Thelma Kooken, Bloomington, Ind.

Mr. Leeson was a member of the Garrett Masonic lodge, the American Legion of Garrett, Garrett Elks and Garrett Eagles and the Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers & Firemen.

April 29, 1963

JOHN L. WAGNER DIED AT HIS HOME AT AGE OF 83

Funeral services for John L. Wagner, 83, who resided southeast of Ashley for 57 years, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the St. Michael's church, north of Waterloo.

The pastor of the St. Patrick's Catholic church in Fort Wayne, Rev. Edward Miller, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the church cemetery.

The rosary will be recited at the Swank funeral home in Ashley at 8:30 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Wagner died at his home at 5 p.m. Saturday from a complication of diseases. He had been semi-invalid for the past couple of years.

He was born in Hancock county, Ohio, on Feb. 15, 1880, and was the son of Peter and Margaret Wagner.

Mr. Wagner was leader of the Wagner's Old Time Fiddlers group for many years and was a retired farmer.

He and Mary (May) Miller were married Feb. 19, 1904 and he was a member of the St. Michael's church.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three sons, Robert Wagner of Waterloo and Norbert Wagner of Adrian, Mich., twins, and Lennus Wagner of Waterloo; a daughter, Mrs. Wayne Van Pelt of Fremont, and 13 grandchildren.

[illegible] WIDOW IS [illegible] AT AGE OF 88

Mrs. Anna L. Reynolds Passed Away at the Sowder Hospital Sunday Afternoon after a Five-Year Illness

Mrs. Anna L. Reynolds, 88, a resident at 304 North Cedar street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Sowder hospital in Auburn at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Reynolds had been in failing health for five years and entered the hospital six days before her death. She died from a complication of ailments.

Born in Jackson township on Jan. 13, 1875, she was the daughter of Isaac and Martha George Ditmars. She had been a resident of the Auburn area all of her lifetime.

Her first husband whom she married July 28, 1897, Frank L. Dawson, died in 1929 and her second husband, Frank Reynolds, died in 1942. She and Mr. Reynolds were married Dec. 4, 1930.

Mrs. Reynolds was a member of the First Christian church of Auburn, the Order of Eastern Star and was a honorary member of the Auburn Culture club.

Surviving are a daughter, Carol Dawson, with whom she resided; a niece, Mrs. Geraldine Poore of 318 South Main street, Auburn, and a nephew, Floyd Ditmars of Brentwood, Calif.

Another daughter, Mrs. Helen Ellis of Garrett; a brother, George Ditmars, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Olinger, preceded her in death.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Odin Memering, pastor of the First Christian church of Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

April 30, 1963

JESSE D. ISENBARGER OF THE BUTLER AREA IS DEAD

Jesse D. Isenbarger, 85, of southeast of Butler, died at his home at 6:10 p.m. Monday from complications of advanced age. Mr. Isenbarger had been in failing health for the past 10 years.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler and funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Newville EUB church.

The Rev. Lloyd Overmeyer, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Riverside cemetery at Newville.

Mr. Isenbarger was born in Dark county, Ohio, on Feb. 17, 1878, and he was the son of the late Samuel and Celestia Clark Isenbarger.

He and his wife were married March 4, 1902, in Dark county. His wife, Mrs. Emma Isenbarger, survives. Mr. Isenbarger was a retired farmer.

Also surviving are two sons, Lloyd and Vern Isenbarger, both of near Butler; three daughters, Mrs. Velma Cook of near St. Joe, Mrs. Lilliam Ross of Alvordton, O., and Mrs. Mary Schuchart of Defiance, O.; 14 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Ralph and Webb Isenbarger, both of near Union City, and two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Schull and Mrs. Pearl Kauffman, also of the Union City area.

May 2, 1963

CHRISTLIEB DIES AT AGE OF 68

Resident of Auburn Junction for the Past 35 Years Died at the Garrett Hospital after Long Illness

Mrs. Nida Link Christlieb, 68, who resided on Rt. 3, Auburn, at Auburn Junction for the past 35 years, died at the Community hospital in Garrett at 4:15 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Christlieb succumbed to a complication of ailments after an illness extending over the past year. She was admitted to the hospital Wednesday.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 3 p.m. Friday. It will be taken to the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn at 11 a.m. Saturday to lie in state until services are conducted at 12 o'clock noon Saturday.

The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

She was born in Jay county on July 16, 1894 and she was a former employe of the Auburn Rubber Co. in Auburn.

After the death of her first husband, Evan Link, she and Dalles Christlieb were married. Mr. Christlieb preceded her in death about a year ago.

Mrs. Christlieb was a member of the Pythian Sisters, the Friendship Grange, and the St. Mark's Lutheran church.

Surviving are four sons, Arnold Link of Birmingham, Mich., Herschel Link of 507 West Fifteenth street, Auburn, Curtis Link of Auburn Junction and Milo Link of Deming, N.M.; two daughters, Mrs. Mayse Guinn and Mrs. Wilma Carper, both of Rt. 3, Auburn; 10 grandchildren; four great - grandchildren, and three sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Stouder of 1411½ South Van Buren street, Mrs. Flora Mangas of Union City, Ind., and Mrs. Darlie Stewart of Livonia, Mich.

PAUL BRANDON OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Former Rieke Corp. Employe had been in Failing Health for Seven Years — Funeral Services to be on Saturday

Paul Brandon, 68, who resided at 717 East Ninth street, Auburn, died from a complication of ailments at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Brandon had been in failing health for the past seven years and was hospitalized for three days.

He was an employe of the Rieke Metal Products Corp. in Auburn until poor health forced his retirement. He was a resident of Auburn most of his lifetime.

He was born Oct. 21, 1894, in Auburn and was the son of Clyde and Clara Brandon. On Sept. 11, 1926, he and Hazel Keesberry were married at Hoagland.

Mr. Brandon was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to his wife is a sister, Mrs. Frank Rabel of 801 West Twentieth street, Auburn. A brother, Earl, preceded him in death.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Forest Home cemetery at Hicksville, Ohio.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Thursday and Masonic services will be held there at 8 p.m. Friday.

May 3, 1963

DON E. MESSENGER IS DEAD AT AGE 75

Catholic Rites at 9 a.m. Monday for Former Vice President and Sales Manager of Messenger Corp., Auburn

Don E. Messenger, age 75, former vice president and sales manager of the Messenger Corp., in Auburn, died suddenly shortly before midnight Thursday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

His death was attributed to a pulmonary embolism. He had been in failing health for the past several years and was admitted to the hospital four hours before his death.

For the past 27 years, he had resided at 907 Midway Drive, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. The remains will be returned to the late residence where friends may call after 3 p.m. Saturday.

The Rosary service will be conducted at the late home at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Final rites are scheduled for 9 a.m. Monday at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn. The Rev. Matthew Lange will officiate with burial in a cemetery at Hudson, Wis.

Mr. Messenger was active in industrial, civic and American Legion affairs in the Auburn community for many years. A veteran of World war I, he was a member of the DeKalb Post No. 97 of the American Legion in Auburn and served the Auburn Post as commander in 1945. A year later, he founded The Auburn Legionnaire monthly newspaper which was published until 1954.

Mr. Messenger was a member of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn and the Holy Name Society o fthe church.

Messenger Corp. Director

After his retirement at the Messenger Corp., he remained a member of the corporation's board of directors. The company was founded by his late father.

A native of Grosvenor Dale, Conn., he was born July 10, 1887, son of the late Frank M. Messenger and Mary Young Messenger. In a ceremony performed in 1920 at Minot, N.D., he married Alice Purdy.

The wife survives with a daughter, Mary Messenger, in a convent at Lake Forest, Ill.; one brother, Harry M. Messenger of Falls Church, Va., and three sisters, Mrs. R. E. South, Sr., of south of Auburn, Mrs. Helen Moody of 920 East Seventh street, Auburn, and Mrs. E. T. Berry of Berrien Springs, Mich.

He was preceded in death by a son, John Mortimer Messenger who died in 1921, a brother, Frank Messenger, who died in 1902, and a sister, Mabel Winifred Messenger, who died in 1933.

May 5, 1963

RITES SUNDAY FOR FORMER RESIDENT OF DEKALB CO.

Funeral services for a lifetime resident of DeKalb and Noble counties, James Edward Herendeen, 79, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Berhalter & Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville. Burial will be in Sweets cemetery.

Mr. Herendeen, a resident at the Sacred Heart home, near Avilla, for the past three years, died at the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville Friday morning. He had been in failing health for 10 days.

He was born in Noble county April 7, 1884, and was the son of Henry and Ann Herendeen. His wife, Cassie Kesling Herendeen, preceded him in death on July 16, 1952.

Surviving are three sons, Ralph of Goshen, Kenneth of near Fort Wayne and Glen of Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Edna Foster of Albion; a brother, John of Kendallville; nine grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

A son, Lloyd, three brothers and a sister also preceded Mr. Herendeen in death.

May 7, 1963

MRS. LEONE HICKS IS DEAD IN AUBURN

Funeral Services will be Conducted on Thursday Afternoon for the Wife of a Deceased Auburn Jeweler

Mrs. Leone S. Hicks, who resided at 301 North Main street, Auburn, died at her home at 4 p.m. Monday from a complication of ailments.

Mrs. Hicks, whose husband, Edward Hicks, died in 1932, had been in failing health for the past four months. Mr. Hicks was a jeweler in Auburn.

She was born in Albion and was the daughter of the late Charles L. and Melissa Beck Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks moved to Auburn approximately 50 years ago.

Mrs. Hicks was a member of the First Methodist church, the Practical Sewing club, the Friday club and was an associate member of the Ladies Literary club of Auburn.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Ray C. Dilgard, with whom Mrs. Hicks resided, and Mrs. Walter Bonham of Albion, and a niece, Mrs. R. Merton Bolman of Fort Wayne.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Willard Doyle, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill cemetery at Albion.

May 8, 1963

A FORMER GARRETT WOMAN DIES AT 84 AT BRYAN, O.

Mrs. Rosa B. Kast, 84, of Bryan, O., a former resident of Garrett for many years, died Tuesday at 5:35 p.m. at Bryan.

The body is at the D. O. McComb & Son funeral home in Fort Wayne where services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. The Rev. A. Hunter Colpitts will officiate and burial will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Kast was married to Bert Kast and he was a B.&O. conductor operating out of Garrett. He died many years ago. Mrs. Kast was born at Montpelier, O., and when she moved from Garrett many years ago she lived at Montpelier, Bryan and then for 20 years in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are four grandsons of Fort Wayne; two granddaughters, one of Fort Wayne and one of New York City; a brother, Harlan Brown, of Fort Wayne, and 17 great-grandchildren. Two sons, Harold and Harry Kast, are deceased.

Mrs. Kast was a member of the G.I.A. to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, American Legion Auxiliary and the Order of Eastern Star in Garrett, United Brethren church of Montpelier and DAR Pioneers of Ohio.

HEART ATTACK IS FATAL TO RESIDENT OF GARRETT

A heart attack at noon on Wednesday claimed the life of William H. Cramer, 73, who resided at 1013 South Randolph street, Garrett.

After the seizure at his home, members of the Garrett fire department resusitator squad was called but they were unable to revive the stricken man and he was pronounced dead.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett.

Mr. Cramer was born Sept. 7, 1889, in Albion and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Silas Cramer. His wife, Charlotte Brown Cramer, died in 1948.

He retired as a Baltimore & Ohio railroad conductor on Oct. 1, 1955.

Mr. Carmer was a member of the B.P.O. Elks lodge, Order of Railway Conductors and the Methodist church at Garrett.

Surviving are two sons, Harry E. Cramer of Garrett, assistant trainmaster of the Chicago division of the B&O, and Robert Cramer of Rt. 3, Kendallville; a daughter, Mrs. Jerry Rupp, at home; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a brother, Albert Cramer of Albion, and a sister, Mrs. Berniece Walton of Albion.

FORMER GARRETT RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE 80 YEARS

Mrs. Julia Catherine Seifert, 80, of Fort Wayne, a former resident for many years at 405 South Ijams street in Garrett, died Tuesday at 7:40 a.m. in St. Joseph hospital, Fort Wayne, following an illness of three months.

She was a sister - in - law of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seifert of 601 South Peters street and Mrs. W. A. Seifert of 515 South Guilford street, a cousin of Mrs. Clara Boff of 419 South Ijams street and an aunt of Mrs. Margaret Short of 501 South Ijams street, all of Garrett.

The body is at the Mungovan funeral home in Fort Wayne where services will be held Friday at 9:30 a.m. Final rites will be held at 10 a.m. in St. Peter's Catholic church and burial will follow in Calvary cemetery, Garrett.

Mrs. Seifert was born in DeKalb county. She was married to Paul Seifert and when they lived in Garrett he was a B.&O. pipefitter. He died about 30 years ago. In about 1935, Mrs. Seifert became a housekeeper for her brother, Msgr. John A. Bapst, who was located at Yoder, then Bluffton and now in Fort Wayne at St. Peter's church.

Surviving besides the relatives in Garrett are a son, Gerald P. Seifert of Huntington; one other brother, Clem Bapst of Hammond; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

BUTLER FIREMAN DIES AT HOSPITAL IN FORT WAYNE

Funeral Services for Willis P. Bungard, 47, will be Conducted on Friday Afternoon

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Butler Church of Christ for Willis Platt Bungard, 47, a lifelong resident of Butler.

Ronald Fox, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Butler cemetery. Friends may call at the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

Mr. Bungard was born in Butler on Nov. 18, 1915, and he was the son of Mrs. Effie Hodge Bungard, who resides in Butler, and the late Oliver Bungard.

He died at the Veterans Administration hospital in Fort Wayne at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday from a complication of ailments. He had been suffering from a diabetic condition for the past several years.

He became ill on Saturday and was admitted to the hospital the following day.

He and Ava Palmerton were married at the Church of Christ in Auburn on Nov. 18, 1939. Mr. Bungard was employed as a deliveryman for a bottled gas concern.

He was a member of the Church of Christ and the American Legion in Butler and the Disabled American Veterans chapter in Auburn. He was also a member of the Butler fire department for a number of years.

Mr. Bungard was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving in addition to his mother and his wife are four daughters, Mrs. Carol Sweet of Waterloo and Sara, Dianne and Julie Bungard, all at home; four sons, Raymond, Jerry, Randy and Charles Bungard, all at home; a grandson; three brothers, Oliver W. Bungard of Butler, James Bungard of Oxnard, Calif., and Lynn Bungard of Elyria, O., and two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Spangler of Ellicott City, Md., and Mrs. Laura Thompson of Grass Lake, Mich.

May 9, 1963

AUBURN RESIDENT 25 YEARS IS DEAD

Mrs. Aerial A. Beard, Widow of Frank Beard, Died at Butler Hotel Rest Home — Funeral Services on Saturday

Aerial A. Beard, age 79, a resident at 345 West Seventh street, Auburn, died at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Butler Hotel Rest home in Butler.

In failing health for three years, she had been a patient at the Rest home for two years. Her death was attributed to complications of age.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. V. F. Owens, pastor of the Nazarene church of Auburn, officiating.

Burial will be in the Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Beard was the widow of the late Frank Beard who died July 6, 1961. She and her husband had resided at 345 West Seventh street, Auburn for 25 years before Mr. Beard died and she was admitted to the Rest home.

Mrs. Beard was born July 24, 1888, in Waterloo. She was a member of the Nazarene church in Auburn and was a past chief of the Pythian Sisters. She was a member of the Past Chiefs association of the Pythian Sisters and a member of the Rebekah lodge.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Dwight Batdorf of LaPunte, Calif., Mrs. Harvey Frick, Waterloo, Mrs. Gary Boseleman, Fort Wayne and Mrs. Charles Dean of 349 West Ninth street, Auburn; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

[illegible] WOMAN, 70, DIES AT HER HOME

Lulu S. Hill, Wife of Howard M. Hill, Taught School for Years at Parker, Ind. — Lived at 306 W. Eighth St.

Mrs. Lulu S. Hill, age 70, a former school teacher and a resident at 306 West Eighth street, Auburn, died at 3 a.m. Thursday at her home.

She was the wife of Howard M. Hill a teacher in the Riverdale elementary school at Spencerville.

In failing health for the past eight years Mrs. Hill had been bedfast for three years. She died of a cerebral hemorrhage and complications.

Mrs. Hill formerly taught school for many years at Parker, Ind. She and her husband had resided at 306 West Eighth street for the past five years.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and was taken late Thursday to the Thornburg Funeral home at Fortland. Funeral arrangements are incomplete. Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery at Maxville between Fort[illegible]land and Winchester.

Mrs. Hill was born July 9, 1892 in St. Mary's, Auglaize county, O. In a ceremony performed Dec. 28, 1915, in Parker, she was married to Mr. Hill. She was the daughter of the late Edward W. and Sarah Rowe Skinner.

Surviving, besides the husband, are a daughter, Mrs. Garnett [illegible] Hill of Indianapolis and a sister, Mrs. [illegible] McC[illegible] 317 West Seventh street, Auburn.

Mrs. Hill was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn and a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star. She [illegible]

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May 9, 1963

AUBURN MAN DIES AT THE AGE OF 66

Funeral Services for Lawrence M. Carper, who Resided at 344 West Eleventh Street, are Set for Saturday

Lawrence M. Carper, 66, who resided at 344 West Eleventh street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 1:15 a.m. Thursday.

Mr. Carper had been in failing health for the past two years and entered the hospital three days before his death.

Friends may call at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn after 10 a.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 3:30 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Casto Ball, pastor of the Baptist church in Auburn, officiating. The Auburn American Legion post will hold military services at the graveside at Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Carper was born Jan. 7, 1897, in Illinois and he was the son of the late George W. and Sarah Moore Carper. He had resided in Auburn for 20 years and was a retired employe of the Warner-Motive Division in Auburn.

On Feb. 23, 1922, he and LaVon DeLong were married. He was a veteran of World War I and was a member of the Auburn Moose lodge.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Larry Collins of 808 South Phillip street, Auburn and Mrs. Roger Shull of 216 East First street, Auburn; a son, Pvt. Larry Carper who is serving with the U.S. Army at Fort Hood, Texas; five grandchildren; six brothers and four sisters.

May 13, 1963

GARRETT RESIDENT DIED FROM A HEART CONDITION

William A. Pausel, 72, of 1505 East Quincy street, East Garrett, a resident of the area all of his life, died Sunday at 12 noon at his home from a heart condition. He had been in failing health three years.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. today. Final rites will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Zion Ev. Lutheran church with the Rev. Walter E. Meyer officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Pausel was born Dec. 6, 1890, in Garrett, a son of the late Theodore and Rickie Pausel. He never married and was a janitor at the Garrett post office until retiring on Dec. 18, 1952.

Surviving are two brothers. Carl of 1402 South Road, East Garrett, and Ernest of Fort Wayne; and six sisters, Mrs. Carl Peters of 1509 East Quincy street, East Garrett, Mrs. Charles Dame of 700 East King street, Garrett, Mrs. Paul Diederich of 600 South Lee street, Garrett, Mrs. Clara Grimes and Mrs. Elmer Inman of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Frank Grimes of LaGrange.

Mr. Pausel was a member of the Zion Ev. Lutheran church in Garrett.

May 14, 1963

GEORGE MILKS, 67, DIES AT HIS HOME

DeKalb Co. Deputy Sheriff from 1949 until 1957, Succumbed after Long Illness—Services Thursday at Ashley

George A. Milks, age 67, popular DeKalb county deputy sheriff from 1949 until 1957, died at 2:30 a.m. Tuesday at his home in Ashley.

Mr. Milks, father of the DeKalb county surveyor, Arnold R. Milks of Rt. 1, Ashley, succumbed following an illness that extended over nearly six years.

On June 25, 1957, four months after he resigned as deputy sheriff and while serving as superintendent of the Pokagon State Park north of Angola, Mr. Milks suffered a stroke.

He was hospitalized for two months at the Elmhurst hospital in Angola and then was taken to his cottage home at Hamilton lake.

During the past six years, Mr. Milks was hospitalized on two other occasions. He suffered a second paralytic stroke last December. During his illness, he was bedfast most of the time.

In 1945, Mr. Milks was appointed state conservation officer for DeKalb county with the State Department of Conservation. He served as conservation officer for four years.

On July 18, 1949, he was appointed by Sheriff Frank E. Carpenter of north of Butler as county deputy sheriff. He held that position until March 1, 1957, when he resigned to accept appointment as superintendent of the Pokagon State Park. Four months after his appointment, he was stricken.

Native of Kansas

Mr. Milks was born Aug. 8, 1895, in Washington county, Kan. He was the son of the late David and Maria Milks.

He moved with his parents to Indiana in 1900. His parents purchased the farm a half mile east of Ashley where Mr. Milks resided for many years. The farm is now owned by his son, Arnold.

In a ceremony performed in 1914, he married Haddy Robinett. She survives with the son, Surveyor Arnold Milks; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Foster of Warsaw and Mrs. Mildred Housman of Ashley; a brother, Ben Milks of 319 South Franklin street, Garrett, and six grandchildren.

Three years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Milks purchased a home in Ashley and sold their cottage at Hamilton lake.

Mr. Milks was a former Sunday school teacher at the Ashley Christian church. He was a member of the Ashley Lions club and a few years ago, members of the organization voted him a lifetime membership.

For many years, he was active until his illness in DeKalb county Republican party circles. A former precinct committeeman for many years, he served as a GOP delegate to the Republican state convention.

Funeral Rites Thursday

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home in Ashley where friends may call after noon Wednesday.

Final rites are scheduled for 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home with the Rev. Al Holzbauer, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

May 15, 1963

MRS. BERTHA W. STANSBURY, AGE 82, DIED AT HAMILTON

Final rites will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton for Mrs. Bertha W. Stansbury, 82, of Hamilton, mother of Cecil Stansbury of 805 South Randolph street, Garrett. Burial will follow in Mt. Pleasant cemetery, four miles southwest of Butler.

Mrs. Stansbury died Monday at 8:15 p.m. in the Elmhurst hospital at Angola. She suffered a stroke nine days previously and had been in a coma since that time.

Mrs. Stansbury was born Dec. 15, 1880, near Butler, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell. She was married March 4, 1900, in Butler to James Stansbury, who is a retired employe of the Rieke Metal Products Corp. in Auburn. They had lived in Hamilton for 30 years.

Surviving besides the husband and the son are a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Rose of Hamilton, two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Stansbury was a member of the Methodist church at Hamilton.

B. & O. RAILROADER 53 YEARS IS DEAD

Guy W. Smith, 73, Garrett, Father of Mrs. Don E. Sprott of Auburn, Succumbed of Cancer at Garrett Hospital

A Baltimore & Ohio railroader for more than 53 years died at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Garrett Community hospital of cancer.

Guy W. Smith, age 73, father of Mrs. Don E. Sprott of 1201 Roger Drive, Auburn, had been in failing health for two years. He was admitted to the hospital May 1.

Funeral services will be conducted at the McKee funeral home in Garrett at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Peter Soudah, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, near Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Smith, a resident of 413 South Harrison street, Garrett, had lived in Garrett since 1918. He was born Aug. 11, 1889 in Hicksville, O., son of the late Joseph and Mary Smith.

In a ceremony performed in 1907 at Hicksville, he married Constance Comparatte of Hicksville. She preceded him in death in November of 1955.

Surviving, besides the daughter in Auburn, are another daughter, Mrs. Virgil Swally of Charlotte, N.C.; two brothers, Will G. Smith of 605 South Franklin street, Garrett, and Owen E. Smith of Jackson, Mich.; six grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Besides the wife and parents, he was preceded in death by another daughter, Mrs. William Nuss who died in 1947, and a sister, Mrs. Archie Thompson who died in 1957.

Mr. Smith was a member of the Presbyterian church in Garrett, the Order of Railroad Telegraphers and the F. & A.M. of Garrett.

May 19, 1963

[illegible] Daniel Wirts Took His [illegible] by Hanging in Basement of Home — Body Discovered by His Son-in-law

A 70-year-old Auburn man committed suicide by hanging in the basement of his home at Nicholas and Dewey streets in Auburn [illegible] Friday.

Auburn Police Chief Arman Campbell, who investigated with Policeman Duane Keesler and the DeKalb county deputy coroner, Dr. [illegible] R. Jennings of Garrett, identified the victim as David Daniel Wirts. His address was listed as Rt. 1, Auburn.

The coroner set the time of death at approximately 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Police said no suicide note was found. The family reported that Mr. Wirts, who had suffered for some time from asthma, had been under a doctor's care.

The body was found about 6:50 a.m. Saturday by a son-in-law, Dwight Sliger of Fort Wayne. Mr. Sliger and his wife, Helen, had driven to Auburn early Saturday morning to pick up Mr. Wirts and take him to Fort Wayne to spend the weekend in their home.

They were unable to find him when they went inside. While Mrs. Sliger checked outside the home, Mr. Sliger went to the basement.

After discovery of the body, Mr. and Mrs. Sliger went outside and spotted the Auburn police car driving by on patrol. Officer Keesler said he was flagged down about [illegible] a.m.

The officer investigated, then called the police chief and the coroner.

Mr. Wirts had been seen last by his neighbors about 6:30 p.m. Thursday, police were told.

The police chief said Mr. Wirts fashioned a noose through a ring and tied the rope over a rafter in the basement. A chair was nearby, but Mr. Wirts body was slumped with his feet touching the floor.

Auburn Resident 23 Years

Mr. Wirts had resided in his home in Auburn for 23 years.

A native of Huntington county, he was born Aug. 10, 1893, son of Samuel and Loretta Chapman Wirts. He was divorced.

Mr. Wirts had retired as a laborer a few years ago. Surviving, besides the daughter, Mrs. Sliger, are four other daughters, Mrs. Leona Riley, Scott, O., Mrs. Mildred Pait, Payne, O., Mrs. Wanda Clark, Peru, and Mrs. Myrtle Lee of Payne; two sons, Glenn Wirts and Dale Wirts, both residents of Payne; a brother, Clem Wirts of Huntington; three sisters, Mrs. Hazel Casper, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Nettie Garwood, Huntington, and Mrs. Sadie Dimmel, Roanoke; 20 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services Monday

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after noon Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. V. F. Owens, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

BUTLER RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 77 IN NURSING HOME

A resident of Butler for the past 45 years, Harold P. Bevington, died at the age of 77 years at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler at 11 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Bevington had been in failing health from a complication of ailments for the past five years. He entered the nursing home a month ago.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday.

The Rev. Alfred Beale, pastor of the Butler Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Bevington was born July 9, 1885, in Bloomville, O., the son of the late Oronzo and Maria Keller Bevington.

In a ceremony performed June 11, 1910, in Hicksville, O., he and Bertha K. Good were united in marriage. He was a retired employe of the International Harvester Co. plant in Fort Wayne.

The late residence is located at 111 Green street in Butler.

Surviving are two sons, Robert Bevington of Blytheville, Ark., and Raymond Bevington of Rensselaer; a daughter, Mrs. Martha Fawley of Fort Wayne; six grandchildren, and a brother, Keller Bevington of Morgantown, W. Va.

May 20, 1963

NELLIE LUDWIG IS DEAD AT AGE OF 77

Auburn Resident had been in Poor Health for the Past Five Years — Funeral Services to be on Wednesday

Mrs. Nellie C. Ludwig, 77, died at 5 p.m. Sunday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. She resided at 427 Michigan avenue, Auburn.

She had been a patient at the hospital for three weeks and had been in poor health for the past five years.

She was born in DeKalb county on Feb. 15, 1886, and was the daughter of Soloman and Ellan Feagler Thomas. Mrs. Ludwig was a lifelong resident of the area.

Her first husband, Orlo Hall, and her second husband, Charles Ludwig, preceded her in death.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Gay Woodcox of Garrett, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Ludwig was a member of the Auburnite Club of Fort Wayne.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 11 a.m. Tuesday

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

WATERLOO WOMAN DIES IN AUBURN HOSPITAL AT AGE 86

Funeral services for Mrs. Polly Miser, widow of the late William O. Miser, who resided at 215½ West Union street, Waterloo, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Maple Grove E. U. B. church, near Waterloo.

Dr. A. A. Sholty, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Sedan cemetery.

The body is at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where it will remain until noon on Tuesday when it will be taken to the church.

Mrs. Miser died at the age of 86 years at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 7:30 a.m. Sunday. Mrs. Miser had entered the hospital Saturday morning and submitted to surgery for a blood clot at that time. She had been ill for the past two days.

She was born June 9, 1876, in Sedan and she and Mr. Miser were married July 16, 1896. He died July 23, 1943. Mrs. Miser was the daughter of Park and Mary Wright Sebert. She was a member of the Maple Grove church.

Surviving are a son, Oliver A. Miser of Waterloo; a daughter, Mrs. Faye Stroh of Rt. 2, Waterloo; two granddaughters, Loiseen Brewer and Loreen Stoneburner; eight great - grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild, and a brother, George Sebert of Rt. 1, Corunna.

May 22, 1963

FATHER OF FORMER AUBURN RESIDENTS DIES AT AGE 68

Funeral services for Lester S. Foltz, 68, of Fort Wayne, father of Mrs. Florence Carroll of Waterloo, will be conducted at 3 p.m. Friday at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne.

The Rev. Carl H. Amelung will officiate at the services and burial will be in Lindenwood cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Foltz died at the Veterans Administration hospital in Fort Wayne Tuesday morning. He had been a patient at the hospital for one day.

He was born in South Whitley but had resided in Fort Wayne for 50 years. He was a veteran of World War I.

Also surviving are three sons, Ernest L. and James R. Foltz, both of Fort Wayne and Charles E. Foltz of Renssalaer; 12 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. All are former resident of Auburn, along with Mrs. Carroll.

May 23, 1963

[illegible] DILGARD, 78, IS DEAD IN AUBURN

[illegible] Farmer, a Resident of this Area all of His Lifetime, Passes Away after a Long Illness

Carl Wilbur Dilgard, 78, who resided at 322 South Phillip street, Auburn, died at the Dr. J. A. Anders hospital in Auburn at 2:10 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Dilgard had been in ailing health for the past nine years. He entered the hospital April 9 and succumbed to a complication of ailments.

Born Sept. 16, 1884, he was a native of Grant township and resided in the area all of his lifetime. He was the son of the late Jonas and Mary Goodwin Dilgard.

He and Imogene Mills were married in Fort Wayne on Jan. 28, 1908.

Dr. Dilgard was a retired farmer and had resided in Auburn for the past six years.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Roy Dilgard of Everett, Wash., and Robert Dilgard of Kingston Springs, Tenn.; three daughters, Mrs. Alice Hedges of Waterloo, Miss Sandra Dilgard at home and Mrs. Bernadine Grimm of Garrett; eight grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and a brother, H. E. Dilgard of Fort Wayne.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Final arrangements are incomplete.

LESTER REMPIS, DEKALB COUNTY FARMER, 72, DIES

A Smithfield township farmer, Lester L. Rempis, age 72, died at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Rempis, a resident on Rt. 2, Waterloo, had been admitted to the hospital in Fort Wayne a month ago for eye surgery. He later suffered a stroke.

The elderly farmer had been ill for more than a month.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call after 10 a.m. Friday.

The body will remain at the funeral home until it is removed at noon Saturday to the Cedar Lake Church of Christ. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday with the pastor of the church, the Rev. Al Holzbauer, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

A native and long resident of Smithfield township, Mr. Rempis was born July 19, 1890, son of the late Theodore and Lillie Rempis. In a ceremony performed Dec. 23, 1916 at Canton, O., he married Anna Conway. Mrs. Rempis preceded her husband in death Jan. 17, 1958.

Surviving are three children, Mrs. Marguerite Braunstein of Norwalk, Calif., William Conway Rempis of Waterloo and Mrs. Barbara Teller of Rt. 3, Auburn; a foster sister, Mrs. Thelma Hoffelder, Kendallville, and six grandchildren.

Mr. Rempis was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

CHARLES HELMUTH, FORMER DEKALB COUNTY MAN, DIES

Charles Helmuth, 83, a resident of three miles southeast of Garrett all of his life until moving to California in 1939, died Wednesday morning at his home in Brentwood, Calif. He had been in failing health for several years with a heart condition.

Services and burial will take place at Brentwood Saturday.

Mr. Helmuth was born three miles southeast of Garrett on the Butler - Keyser township line, a son of the late Gustav and Amanda Helmuth. He was a farmer and he was married June 7, 1906, to Dola Hurni.

Surviving besides the widow are a son, Walter Helmuth of Atwater, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Walter Adams of Mountain View, Calif.; five grandsons and two nephews, Oscar and Ralph Noel of Butler township, DeKalb county. A sister, Mrs. John Noel, died in 1947.

May 27, 1963

AUBURN WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 79

Mrs. Edna Becker Hewitt Passed Away Monday Afternoon after being in Failing Health for the Past Year

Mrs. Edna Becker Hewitt, 79, died at the home of a daughter where she had been residing for the past four years, Mrs. Robert Frank of 712 North Van Buren street, Auburn, at 1 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Hewitt, wife of Archie Hewitt, had been in failing health for the past year and she died from a complication of ailments.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 4 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. A. H. Sholty, pastor of the Maple Grove EUB church, near Sedan, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Sedan cemetery.

Mrs. Hewitt was born in DeKalb county on Sept. 18, 1883, and she was the daughter of the late John and Sarah Garver Becker. She had resided in DeKalb county all of her lifetime.

She and Mr. Hewitt were married in 1902.

Surviving in addition to her husband and daughter are another daughter, Mrs. Ralph West of 1002 South Cedar street, Auburn; two grandchildren; a great-grandchild, and a brother, Carl Becker of Corunna.

Mrs. Hewitt was a member of the Maple Grove EUB church.

May 30, 1963

AUBURN LOCKSMITH DIES AT FT. WAYNE

Theodore Stanley Tryon, 72, Succumbed to a Heart Ailment and Complications after a Two-Year Illness

An Auburn key maker and locksmith, Theodore Stanley Tryon, died at the age of 72, at 8:55 a.m. Wednesday in the Veterans Administration hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Tryon, who resided at 617 Douglas street in Auburn for the past 20 years, suffered from a heart ailment and complications for the last two years.

He had been in and out of the hospital in Fort Wayne since his illness and last was admitted to the hospital in February.

He was never married and was a veteran of World War I, serving in France.

Surviving is a half-sister, Mrs. Mae Barr of 1315 South Jackson street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Funeral services will be conducted there at 2 p.m. Friday with burial following in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

May 31, 1963

STEBING IS VICTIM OF STROKE

Funeral Services for Resident of Auburn Area will be Conducted Saturday at the St. Mark's Lutheran Church

Funeral services will be conducted at the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn at 2 p.m. Saturday for Perry C. Stebing, 68, who resided east of Auburn on State Road 8.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the church, and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Stebing died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 2:15 a.m. Thursday from a stroke suffered approximately 18 hours previously. He was not considered in ill health before the stroke.

He was born in Auburn and had resided on Rt. 1, Auburn, for the past 14 years. He was a resident of the area all of his lifetime.

Mr. Stebing was employed by the Auburn Automobile Co. for 25 years and later was employed at the County Line Cheese Co. south of Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call until 11 a.m. Saturday, when the body will be taken to the church for services.

Mr. Stebing was born Jan. 30, 1895, in Auburn to George and Augusta Sodtmann Stebing. He and Berniece Weimer were married at Albion on Aug. 17, 1915.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Roger Stebing Rt. 1, Garrett and Don Stebing of Huntertown; a daughter, Mrs. Phillip Bangel of Ohio avenue, Auburn; five grandchildren, and two half-brothers, John Doseh of Hamilton Lake and William Peters of near Auburn.

Mr. Stebing was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, the Masonic lodge and Scottish Rite in Fort Wayne.

NATIVE OF DEKALB COUNTY DIES IN FORT WAYNE AT 71

A native of DeKalb county, Miss Hazel A. Getts, 71, of Fort Wayne, died at the St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne at 8:25 p.m. Wednesday. Miss Getts had been in ill health for several years.

The body was removed to the C. M. Sloan & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne where services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. John M. Kirkpatrick will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

She was born in DeKalb county but had resided in Fort Wayne for over 40 years. She retired as sales clerk at Frank's in Fort Wayne six years ago after being employed there for 34 years.

Miss Getts was a member of the Trinity Methodist church in Fort Wayne and the Lydia circle of the church.

Survivors include two brothers, Ralph Ray of Fort Wayne and John of Ashley, along with several nieces and nephews.

NATIVE OF AUBURN DIES AT A LAKE GAGE COTTAGE

Funeral services for Buford B. Johnston, 66, of Fort Wayne, brother-in-law of Mrs. Gilbert Folk of 1328 South Jackson street, Auburn and brother of Mrs. George McDowell and Mrs. Howard Schulthess of Garrett, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne.

Dr. Dallas Browning will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Johnston died at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday at his cottage at Lake Gage. He had been in failing health for several years.

Mr. Johnston was born in Auburn and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Johnston. The family moved to Garrett when he was an infant and he graduated from Garrett high school.

He operated a service garage in Garrett before moving to Fort Wayne.

He was a former owner and operator of a service garage in Fort Wayne and was a member of Summit City Lodge 170, F&AM in Fort Wayne. Mr. Johnston was a veteran of World War I.

Other survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Jenner Johnston, formerly of Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Eugene R. Reichert of Fort Wayne; two sons, Norman E. and Sam W. D. Johnston, both of Fort Wayne; another sister, Mrs. Kenneth Jones of Fort Wayne, and 10 grandchildren.

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SERVICES ON MONDAY FOR RESIDENT OF ASHLEY AREA

Funeral services for Mrs. Lottie McGiffin Conrad, 67, wife of H. Dale Conrad of near Ashley, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Swank funeral home at Ashley.

The Rev. Arthur Garrigus, pastor of the Corunna Church of Christ, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mrs. Conrad died at her home about 9 a.m. Friday from a complication of ailments. She had been in failing health for the past three years.

She was born April 18, 1896, in Fairfield township, DeKalb county, and resided in the area all of her lifetime. She and Mr. Conrad were united in marriage in a ceremony at Corunna on Jan. 17, 1917.

Survivors include the husband; a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Kent of River Grove, Ill.; a son, John William Conrad of Fremont, O.; six grandchildren; two brothers, John K. McGiffin of Kendallville and William McGiffin of Corunna, and a sister, Miss Vida McGiffin of Birmingham, Mich.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 o'clock this afternoon.

June 4, 1963

FORMER GARRETT WOMAN LIVED TO AGE OF 95 YEARS

Mrs. Geraldine Hart, 95, who lived in Garrett for a period of 40 years, died Sunday in a hospital at North Tonawanda, N.Y. She had been in failing health for a number of years and seven weeks ago she had a fall. She entered the hospital at that time and pneumonia developed.

Services will be held at North Tonawanda and then the body will be cremated. Memorial services will be held Wednesday at 3 p.m. at the Garrett Methodist church and the ashes will be interred in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Hart was born Sept. 6, 1867, at Leo, Ind., a daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. George Murphy. She was married to Lucius B. Hart, who was a B.&O. engineer on the Capitol Limited. He died Jan. 21, 1944. Mrs. Hart, since 1946, made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Matthei of 7504 Shawnee Road, North Tonawanda, N.Y. She taught school for a number of years prior to her marriage. Another daughter, Louise, is deceased.

Surviving besides Mrs. Matthe are five grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. May Fredricks of Fort Wayne.

FUNERAL FOR THE MOTHER OF AUBURN OPTOMETRIST

Mrs. Bessie Wilkinson, age 75, mother of Dr. J. H. Wilkinson of 1023 North Main street, Auburn, died at 11:30 p.m. Monday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Mabel Patterson of Indianapolis.

Her death was attributed to complications following a stroke suffered last Thursday, Memorial day.

The body was removed to the Needham funeral home in Marion where funeral services will be conducted Thursday morning. Burial will follow in the new IOOF cemetery at Marion.

Mrs. Wilkinson, a native of Peru, was born April 18, 1888, daughter of James K. and Sarah Bishop. She and her husband, James Wilkinson, resided in Marion for about 25 years before moving to Indianapolis. After the death of her husband, she made her home with her daughter.

Surviving, besides the son in Auburn and the daughter in Indianapolis, are another daughter, Mrs. James Swarner of Indianapolis; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Wilkinson was a member of the First Methodist church in Marion and the O.E.S.

FORMER GARRETT CITIZEN DIES AT AGE OF 63 YEARS

Carl J. Bock, 63, of Fort Wayne, a native of Garrett and brother of Walter Bock of 1307 East Quincy street, East Garrett, died Sunday at 4:45 a.m. in the Parkview Memorial hospital at Fort Wayne. He had been ill for some time and was a patient in the hospital two days.

Mr. Bock moved from Garrett to Fort Wayne 37 years ago and was employed for 36 years on the Nickel Plate railroad. He was a car foreman when he retired last January.

The body is at the E. Harper & Sons funeral home in New Haven where services will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Final rites will be at 2 p.m. in the Emmanuel Lutheran church at New Haven and burial will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park. The Brotherhood of Railway Carmen will hold rites Tuesday evening.

Surviving besides the brother in East Garett are the wife, Georgia; a son, Wayne Bock of New Haven; three daughters, Mrs. Joseph Paonessa of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Paul Gerber of Indian Rock Beach, Fla., and Mrs. Eugene Trzynka of New Haven; two other brothers, Delmar Bock of Chicago and Arthur Bock of Fort Wayne; and one sister, Mrs. Elsie Reeves of Kendallville.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR A GARRETT MAN THURSDAY

Arthur D. Johns, 79, a Resident for 55 years, Died from a Complication of Ailments

Arthur D. Johns, 79, of 304 South Randolph street, Garrett, died at the Bluffton Clinic at 1:30 p.m. Monday from a complication of ailments.

Mr. Johns had been in failing health for the past several years and he entered the clinic at Bluffton four weeks ago.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. Officiating at the services will be the pastor of the Methodist church in Garrett, Rev. Blythe Whealy, and burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Johns was born at Bellville, O., on Dec. 31, 1883 and he was a resident of Garrett for 55 years.

In 1908 he and Hallie Mae Gelhausen of Garrett were united in marriage. She preceded him in death in 1953. On June 14, 1959, Mr. Johns and Harriett Workman were married in Garrett.

He hired out as a Baltimore & Ohio fireman at Cumberland, Md., in 1906 and was transferred to brakeman six months later.

Mr. Johns came to Garrett on June 7, 1907 and was promoted to conductor in February of 1913. He suffered the loss of his left arm when he fell under a train at Nappanee on Feb. 12, 1918.

On April 25, 1918, he was made foreman of the freight house at Garrett and held that position until the job was abolished. He then became clerk in the boiler shop in Garrett.

He was promoted to the position of chief caller at Garrett in 1920 and he retired from that post on Jan. 7, 1954 after 47 years of service with the railroad.

His wife survives along with two daughters, Mrs. J. C. Weddle of Lawrenceburg, Ind., and Mrs. Randle Egbert of Peoria, Ill.; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a sister, Mrs. Charlotte Parker of Sydney, O., and four step-children.

Mr. Johns was a member of the Methodist church, Eagles lodge, Elks lodge, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Order of Railway Clerks, all at Garrett.

Eagles services will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

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LEWIS W. MICHAEL SERVICES SUNDAY

Rites at Methodist Church in Auburn at 2 p.m. for Warner Tool Engineer Designer who Died Suddenly

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the First Methodist church in Auburn for Lewis Wilbert Michael, age 63, who died unexpectedly late Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Michael, a resident at 808 East Ninth street, Auburn, was standing outside the Hoo[illegible] Grocery on East Fifth street in Auburn when he was stricken about 2:55 p.m. Thursday.

He apparently suffered a heart attack and was pronounced dead on arrival at the Dr. Bonnell M. Scuder hospital in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Friday.

Masonic services will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Saturday.

At noon Sunday, the body will be taken to the Methodist church to lie in state until final rites are conducted at 2 p.m. The Rev. Albert Clarke of the Methodist home at Warren and a former pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate.

Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery.

Came to Auburn in 1938

Mr. Michael, a tool engineer designer at the Warner-Motive Division in Auburn, was a native of Randolph county, Ind. He was born April 8, 1900, near Deerfield, son of the late George Michael and Bessie Morgan Michael.

In 1938, Mr. Michael and his wife, the former Gladys Clark, moved with their family to Auburn when the Warner Automotive Division was moved to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael were married July 6, 1929 in a ceremony performed in Muncie.

Surviving are the wife, three sons, Wayne of Bluffton, David of Hicksville, O., and Alan of Auburn; one daughter, Sue, at home; three brothers, Paul, William and Robert Michael, all residents of Ridgeville, Ind.; four sisters, Mrs. Dora Hill of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Ota Alexander, Mrs. Mary Witsche and Mrs. Rose Fields, all of Ridgeville, and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Michael was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn, the Masonic lodge, its chapter and council, the Knights Commandery of Kendallville, and the Association of Tool & Manufacturing Engineers.

He served for two years as president of the Homebuilders Sunday School class at the Methodist church.

FUNERAL RITES SATURDAY FOR ASHLEY WOMAN, AGE 89

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Swank funeral home in Ashley for the late Mrs. Nettie Duncan, age 89, a long time resident of DeKalb county.

Mrs. Duncan, widow of the late A. W. Duncan, died shortly before noon Wednesday in the Adams Nursing home in Angola. She had been a patient at the nursing home for more than two years.

In failing health for the past several years, her death was attributed to the complications of age.

Following Saturday's rites, burial will be in the Circle cemetery near Hudson.

Mrs. Duncan was born Nov. 22, 1873. She resided with her husband and family on a farm off U. S. 27 east of Ashley. After the death of her husband, she resided in Ashley until her admittance to the nursing home.

Surviving are three children, Robert Duncan and Hugh Duncan both of Ashley, and Mrs. Vera Albright of Fremont; two brothers, Paul Heckathorn, Ashley and Chester Heckathorn of Pleasant Lake; one sister, Mrs. Hazel Rinehart of Ashley; five grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

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AUBURN JUNCTION MAN, AGE 92, DEAD

Funeral Services in Auburn at 2 p.m. Monday for Stephen D. Shawver, a Resident of Community for 40 Years

Stephen Douglas Shawver, age 92, a resident of Auburn Junction for 40 years, died at 2:30 a.m. Friday in the Butler Hotel Rest Home in Butler.

In failing health for the past three years, Mr. Shawver had been confined to the rest home for a year and three months.

Mr. Shawver made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Thelma Burns of 1406 Auburn street, Auburn Junction.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home with burial in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

The body will be returned to the late residence where friends may call after 5 p.m. Saturday. The remains will lie in state at the residence until returned at 11 a.m. Monday to the funeral home.

The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the 2 p.m. rites.

Mr. Shawver, a retired railroad-er and a former employee of the Auburn Automobile Co., was born May 12, 1871, in Paulding county, O. He was the son of the late John H. Shawver and Delilah Long Shawver.

Mr. Shawver moved to his home at Auburn Junction 40 years ago. His first wife, Emma Bolier, preceded him in death. In February of 1903, he married Emma Rudorph who died in 1952.

Surviving, besides the daughter at Auburn Junction, are a son, Marion Dewey Shawver, [illegible] Gold, Mich.; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

A son and a daughter preceded him in death.

DIES AT AGE 68 IN AUBURN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Tillie Martin, a Resident of Rt. 1, Garrett Passes Away — Funeral Services to be Held on Saturday

Mrs. Tillie Martin, age 68, a resident on Rt. 1, Garrett, died at 12:20 a.m. Friday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

She had been admitted to the hospital a week before. Her death was attributed to complications.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home with the Rev. Loren Shackleton, pastor of the Auburn Church of God, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

A native of Allen county, Mrs. Martin was born Jan. 15, 1895, daughter of the late James and Angeline Franklin.

She was a retired employee of the General Electric Co. Surviving are the husband, James Martin, a brother, John G. Franklin, Rt. 1, Churubusco, and a sister, Mrs. Nellie Martin, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Martin was a member of the Auburn Church of God.

June 10, 1963

A FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Sudden Heart Attack Claimed Life of Dean M. Ransburg, 52, who Operated a Filling Station in This City

A former Auburn resident and operator of a service station in Auburn for a number of years, Dean M. Ransburg, 52, of Fort Wayne, died Saturday.

Mr. Ransburg, who operated a Mobilgas station on South Wayne street before World War II, was dead on arrival at 8:30 a.m. at Parkview Memorial hospital in Ft. Wayne. He has been in ill health for several years with a heart ailment and he succumbed to a coronary occlusion.

He and his family moved to Fort Wayne 17 years ago from Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne with the Rev. A. Hunter Colpitts, pastor of the Crescent Avenue EUB church in Fort Wayne, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

He was born in Pleasant Lake on Oct. 21, 1910, and on Aug. 9, 1931, he and Romona Heyler of Auburn were united in marriage in South Bend. After leaving Auburn, he was employed at the Studebaker Corp. in Fort Wayne and later worked as a salesman before his health forced him to retire about eight years ago.

Surviving in addition to his wife are his father, Mark Ransburg of Pleasant Lake; three sons, Dean M. II and Dr. Robert C. Ransburg, both of Indianapolis, and John, who just graduated from high school in Fort Wayne; a brother, Robert Ransburg of Pleasant Lake; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Pfingstag of Leesburg, Fla., and four grandchilren.

Mr. Ransburg was a member of the Masonic lodge and the EUB church, both at Pleasant Lake.

MOTHER OF GARRETT CITIZEN PASSES AWAY AT AGE 83

Mrs. Mary Yoder, 83, mother of Ernest Yoder of 920 South Lee street, Garrett, died Friday at 4 p.m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Christner of Shipshewanna. She had been in failing health for two years and complications caused her death.

The body is at the Yoder funeral home at Middlebury, where it will remain until final rites Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Town Line Mennonite church near Shipshewanna. Burial will follow in the Yoder cemetery, near Shipshewanna.

Mrs. Yoder was a lifelong resident of the Shipshewanna area and had lived on a farm near that town until moving to her daughter's home two years ago. Her husband, N. V. Yoder, died in 1952.

Surviving besides the daughter with whom she lived and the son in Garrett are three other daughters, two other sons and several grandchildren.

June 10, 1963

RETIRED B. & O. EMPLOYE IS DEAD AT GARRETT AT AGE 78

Ernest J. Brown, 78, of 503 South Peters street, a resident of Garrett since 1906 and a retired B.&O. railroad night crew dispatcher, died Sunday in the Garrett Community hospital from a heart condition. He had been in poor health since 1958 and was a patient in the hospital two weeks.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home where friends may call. Rites will be held at the funeral home, Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Blythe Whealy of the Methodist church officiating. Burial will follow in Union cemetery. The Garrett Masonic lodge will hold services at the funeral home Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Mr. Brown was born Feb. 17, 1885, at Milan, O., a son of the late John and Louisa Brown. He was married Sept. 19, 1914, in Auburn to Inez Geisinger and retired from the railroad in 1955.

Surviving besides the widow are a daughter, Mrs. Robert Dunlap of Dayton, O.; one granddaughter; two sisters, Mrs. Otto J. Rowe and Miss Elsie L. Brown of Milan; and two brothers, James A. Brown of Long Island, N.Y., and Henry Brown of Milan.

Mr. Brown was a member of the Order of Railway Clerks, Masons and the Methodist church.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR A WATERLOO WOMAN, AGE 77

Mrs. Pearl A. Durst, 77, a resident on West Douglas street in Waterloo for the past 12 years, died at the Community hospital in Hicksville, O., at 5:30 a.m. Monday.

Mrs. Durst died from a complication of ailments and entered the hospital two weeks ago.

She was born in Franklin township, DeKalb county, on Feb. 12, 1886, and resided in the county all of her lifetime. She was the daughter of Benjamin and Laura Reams Lowe.

Her husband, John Durst, preceded her in death in 1929. She was a member of the Waterloo EUB church.

Surviving are a son, Wayne Durst of Rt. 2, Butler; four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Two sisters preceded her in death.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where friends may call after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the Waterloo EUB church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Hamilton cemetery.

June 11, 1963

FATHER OF AUBURN WOMAN DIES AT 68 IN FORT WAYNE

Funeral services for the father of Mrs. Nevo Maloley of 507 North Cedar street, Auburn, Herman K. Neumann, 68, of Fort Wayne, will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday.

The services will be held at the C. M. Sloan & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne with the Rev. S. J. Roberts officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Numann died at the V.A. hospital in Fort Wayne at 11 a.m. Monday. He passed away only a few hours after he was admitted to the hospital.

He was a resident of Fort Wayne all of his life and served on the Fort Wayne police force for 13 years before he entered the construction business. He was an Army veteran of World War I, serving in Europe during that conflict.

Other survivors include seven other daughters, Mrs. Gene Resor, Mrs. Edward Moldthan, Mrs. William Grant and Mrs. Gilbert Hoffman, all of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Louis Janke and Mrs. Richard Myers, both of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Mary Ann Stutz of Pasadena, Calif.; two sons, Eugene of Angola and [illegible] J. of Fort Wayne; 32 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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June 13, 1963

DEKALB COUNTY NATIVE IS VICTIM OF HEART ATTACK

A native of DeKalb county, Joseph E. Bowman, 51, of Riverside, Calif., died from an unexpected heart attack at his home on Tuesday.

Mr. Bowman had been employed as a mechanic at the Bourns Aircraft Corp. in Riverside. He and his wife, Mary, moved to California five years ago.

The body is being taken to the Marquart funeral home at Monroeville where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Friday. Prayer services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home and burial will follow in the IOOF cemetery in Monroeville.

Surviving in addition to his wife are his step-father, James Smith of Fort Wayne; three stepsons; five brothers, Duane, Corunna, Larry and Clark of Fort Wayne, Coyle of Boise, Idaho, and Richard of Mora, N.J.; two sisters, Mrs. Mable Campbell of Hudson and Mrs. Katherine Marks of Ashley.

DAUGHTER OF AN AUBURN COUPLE DIES AT AGE 39

Kathleen Brandon Williams, 39, wife of Robert Williams of Northridge, Calif., and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Worden Brandon of 804 South Jackson street, Auburn, died at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Williams died following brain surgery at the Northridge hospital where she had been a patient for six weeks.

She was a graduate of Waterloo high school and attended Indiana University. She had resided at Northridge for several years.

Mrs. Williams' parents have been in Northridge for several weeks because of her serious illness.

She was born in Minneapolis, Minn., on May 7, 1924 and she was married to Mr. Williams at the First Christian church in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to her husband and parents are a son, Bruce; a brother, Richard W. Brandon of Ossian and a sister, Mrs. John Quinlan of Greenville, Tenn.

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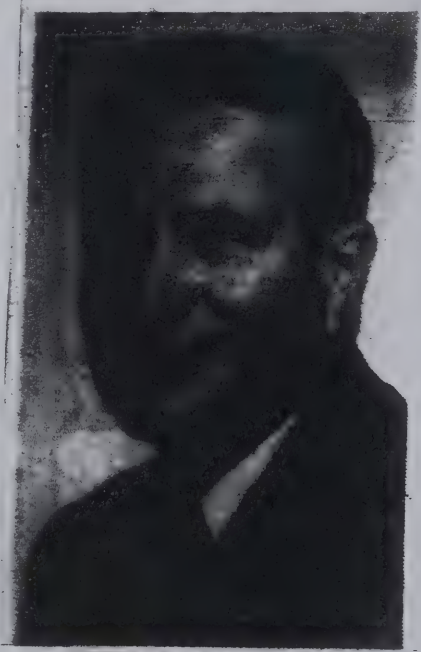
SUDDEN DEATH OF A GARRETT RESIDENT

Howard Schulthess, Age 58, President of the Creek Chub Bait Co. is believed to have Died from a Blood Clot

Howard Schulthess, president of the well known Creek Chub Bait Co in Garrett, died unexpectedly Thursday at 6:45 a.m. in the Garrett Community hospital.

According to his physician, Mr Schulthess had been having trouble with an ulcer. He was taken to the hospital at 5:30 a.m. and his condition appeared satisfactory. The nurse left his room to prepare his medical chart. She heard an unusual noise and upon returning to Mr. Schulthess' room she found him dead.

It is believed that a blood clot from his ulcer struck his heart or his brain. He was 58 years of age



HOWARD SCHULTHESS

Mr. Schulthess was born Oct. 23, 1904, in Garrett, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Schulthess. The father was one of the founders of the Creek Chub Bait Co. He was married June 20, 1928 in Garrett.

Surviving besides the widow, the former Julia Johnston, are a daughter, Mrs. David L. Ruoff of Fort Wayne; one grandchild; and a brother, LeRoy Schulthess, an attorney at LaGrange.

Mr. Schulthess was a member of Masons, B.P.O. Elks, F.O. Eagles and Methodist church in Garrett and the Scottish Rite and Shrine in Fort Wayne

June 17, 1963

MRS. HATTIE DAVIS, AUBURN, DIES AT 85

Widow of the Late Elmer Davis Passed Away at Her Home Monday from Complications of Advanced Age

Mrs. Hattie Davis, 85, widow of the late Elmer Davis, died at her home at 1428 South Wayne street, Auburn, at 9 a.m. Monday.

Mrs. Davis died from complications of advanced age after an illness extending over two years.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after noon Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Davis was born Aug. 3, 1877 in Auburn and she was the daughter of the late William and Mary Walters Stafford. She had been a lifelong resident of Auburn and resided at the late home for 50 years.

Only close survivors are two nieces, Mrs. Robert Johnson of St. Joe and Mrs. Allen Hullinger of Butler, and a nephew, Clayton Mitchener of Waterloo.

GARRETT WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 97

Funeral Services to be Held in Auburn Tuesday for Nann Lysher, who Resided in St. Joe Area Most of Lifetime

Funeral services for Nann A. Lysher, 97, of Garrett will be conducted at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Charles Secrest, pastor of the First Church of Christ of Garrett, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the K. of P. cemetery at St. Joe.

Mrs. Lysher died at 4 p.m. Sunday at the Garrett Convalescent home from complications of advanced age. She had been in failing health since 1949 and had been at the convalescent home for the past month.

She was born in Leo on Feb. 11, 1866, and was the daughter of Henry and Mary Zimmerman. She had resided in the St. Joe area in DeKalb county her entire lifetime before moving to the home of a daughter in Garrett in 1949.

She was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

Surviving are the daughter in Garrett, Mrs. Wilma Kees; a son, Edgar Lysher of Rt. 1, St. Joe; 11 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

June 19, 1963

A FORMER GARRETT WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN HER HOME

A former resident of Garrett, Mrs. Ida VanAnda, 79, of Lake Wawasee, was found dead on the floor of her bedroom by neighbors Wednesday morning.

Mrs. VanAnda, widow of the late Clarence A. VanAnda, had complained Tuesday of pains in her arms and chest and when neighbors saw no activity at her home Wednesday morning they entered the home to find her dead on the floor. Time of death is estimated at 9 a.m. Wednesday.

The body was removed to the Klaehn funeral home in Fort Wayne, where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Lindenwood cemetery at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. VanAnda was born in Fort Wayne on March 1, 1884, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Lang.

She and Mr. VanAnda were married in Fort Wayne on Dec. 23, 1902, and the couple moved to Garrett where they resided at 416 South Randolph street.

Mr. VanAnda retired in 1947 as engineer on the B&O Capitol Limited. After his retirement the couple spent the summers at Lake Wawasee and the winters in California. They observed their 59th wedding anniversary in 1952. Mr. VanAnda died Aug. 5, 1954.

Mrs. VanAnda was a member of the Garrett Methodist church the Order of Eastern Star and the Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Surviving are 11 nieces and nephews, including Mrs. Walter Erickson of Garrett.

Preceding her in death were two brothers and four sisters.

CHARLES O. KRISE OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Former Postmaster Passed Away at the Age of 85 Years Wednesday from Complications Following a Stroke

A former postmaster in Auburn, Charles O. Krise, died at the age of 85 years at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday.

Mr. Krise succumbed to complications following a stroke. He had been in failing health for the past six years.

The late home is at 410 West Seventh street, Auburn, where he had resided the past four years. He previously resided there while he was postmaster in Auburn and upon his retirement moved to his farm home, seven miles east of Auburn.

Mr. Krise was born May 4, 1878, in Concord township, DeKalb county, and was the son of Thomas and Almira Smith Krise.

He was a school teacher in the rural schools of DeKalb county and in St. Joe and later served as a rural mail carrier for several years. He was postmaster in Auburn for five years, retiring in 1935.

Mr. Krise and Sadie Houston were united in marriage in a ceremony performed June 8, 1915 by the Rev. Fred Thornburg, Methodist minister in Auburn.

Surviving along with the wife are a son, Thomas H. Krise of Indianapolis; a daughter, Mary Ann Molitor of Salt Lake City, Utah; five grandchildren, Shirley Molitor of Salt Lake City, Hal Molitor in the Army Security Service in Korea, and Susan, Katherine and Joan Krise of Indianapolis; one nephew, Paul Krise of 902 Midway Drive, Auburn, and one grandnephew, Warren John of 517 South Indiana avenue, Auburn.

Preceding him in death were two brothers, Howard and Milton Krise and two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Metcalf and a sister who died in infancy.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. Carl Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Evergreen cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon on Thursday.

Masonic twilight services will be conducted at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

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MOTHER OF AUBURN DOCTOR DIES AT THE AGE OF 85 YEARS

Mrs. Theresa A. Rogers, age 85, mother of Dr. Evered E. Rogers of 311 South Main street, Auburn, died at noon Wednesday at Logansport.

Mrs. Rogers had been in failing health for the past 18 months.

The body was removed to the Larrison funeral home at Converse, Ind., where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in the cemetery at Fort Jefferson, O.

Mrs. Rogers was born Oct. 18, 1877, in Fort Jefferson. In 1901, she moved to Somerset, Ind., where she resided most of her life.

Her husband, Earl Adams Rogers, preceded her in death in 1928.

Surviving, besides the son in Auburn, are two other children, Robert Rogers of Somerset, and Mrs. Harriett E. Laverty of Bay Village, O.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Rogers had visited many times in Auburn.

The family has announced that preferred memorials be in the form of contributions to the DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Inc.

A BUTLER WOMAN DIES AT 77 IN HICKSVILLE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Eva Zook, 77, wife of Alpha Zook of 222 West Cherry street, Butler, died at the Hicksville, O., Community hospital at 4:40 p.m. Wednesday from a complication of ailments.

Mrs. Zook had been in failing health for some time and became seriously ill a month ago and was then admitted to the hospital.

She was born on Jan. 16, 1886, in Burlington, Vt., and on March 19, 1920, she and Mr. Zook were married at Marion, Ind. They had resided in Butler for 17 years.

Mrs. Zook was a member of the Butler Church of Christ.

Surviving are the husband; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Frost of Huntertown; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a step - son, Paul Zook of near Auburn; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Mavis of Rt. 3, Auburn, and a brother, Hollis Bean of Burlington.

The body is at the Johnson funeral home in Butler where it will remain until 9 a.m. Saturday when it will be taken to the Butler Church of Christ.

Funeral services will be held at the church at 11 a.m. Saturday with the pastor of the church, Ronald Fox, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

June 23, 1963

FORMER RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE 91

A Retired School Teacher and Native of Auburn, Mrs. Frank Feagler, was a Sister of Burley Ensley

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at Montpelier, O., for Mrs. Carrie Feagler, age 91, a retired school teacher and native and former resident of Auburn.

Mrs. Feagler, wife of Frank Feagler, a former resident of Auburn, died Friday morning in a rest home at Montpelier. She died following an extended illness.

Her husband also resides at the rest home.

Mrs. Feagler was a sister of Burley Ensley of 1102 South Van Buren street, Auburn, and was a sister - in - law of Mrs. Dottie M. Fitch of 507 North Main street, Auburn.

Burial, following Monday's rites in the Wilson - Geesey funeral home at Montpelier, will be in the Riverside cemetery at Montpelier.

Her husband is a retired Wabash Railroad Co. employee.

Mrs. Feagler was born Feb. 14, 1872, in Auburn. She was a graduate of the Auburn high school and after graduation from college, taught school for several years.

She and Mr. Feagler were married in Auburn. They moved to Montpelier more than 50 years ago.

Surviving, besides the husband at Montpelier and the brother and sister - in - law in Auburn, are a daughter, Mrs. Imo Foley of Fort Wayne, two grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Lydia Hosler of Rome City.

Mrs. Feagler was a member of the Methodist church at Montpelier.

June 24, 1963

FUNERAL TUESDAY FOR AUBURN WIDOW

Mrs. Hettie Stonebraker, age 87, a Native of Switzerland, Passed Away at Auburn-Hospital from Complications

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Hettie Stonebraker, age 87, a native of Switzerland but a resident of the Auburn community most of her life.

Mrs. Stonebraker, who had made her home for the past several years with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Baird, North Eckhart avenue, Auburn, died about noon Saturday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

She had been hospitalized for the past 12 days. Her death was attributed to complications of age. She had been in failing health for the past three years.

The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the rites Tuesday with burial in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Stonebraker was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church and the Pythian Sisters of Auburn.

A native of Nauchâtel, Switzerland, Mrs. Stonebraker was born Dec. 9, 1875, daughter of the late James and Alphonsine Nicole. She came to the United States with her family when she was 13.

Her husband, the late William Stonebraker, was an employee of the DeKalb county court house for several years. He preceded his wife in death in 1945.

Surviving, besides the daughter, Mrs. Ruth Baird, are two sisters, Mrs. Louise Martin and Mrs. Harry Hieleureich, both of Fort Wayne, and a grandson, Frank Baird, Jr., of North Eckhart avenue, Auburn.

Besides her husband she was preceded in death by a son who died in infancy and two brothers.

CARL K. BERCAW, 73, OF BUTLER DIES AT HOSPITAL

Funeral services for Carl K. Bercaw, 73, of Butler will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

The Rev. Alfred Beale, pastor of the Methodist church in Butler, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Bercaw, a semi-retired insurance and monument salesman, died at the Community Hospital in Hicksville, O., at 10:55 p.m. Saturday from a complication of ailments.

Mr. Bercaw had been in ill health for several years and was a patient at the hospital for 32 hours.

He had resided at 350 West Main street in Butler for the past 37 years

He was born Nov. 3, 1889, at Farmer Center, O., and was the son of the late Charles and Barbara Fritz Bercaw.

On Jan. 6, 1817, he and Edith Wagoner were married in a ceremony performed in Auburn. He was a member of the Butler Methodist church and the Butler Chamber of Commerce.

Surviving along with his wife are a son, Richard Bercaw of Butler; a daughter, Mrs. Bettie Jean Myers of Butler, and six grandchildren.

June 24, 1963

RITES AT SOUTH BEND FOR A FORMER AUBURN WOMAN

Elizabeth D. Slessman, 76, of South Bend, a former resident of Auburn and sister of Frank Pervine of 216 East Eighteenth street, Auburn, died at her home at 4:55 a.m. Sunday after an illness extending over the past 14 months.

Mrs. Slessman had resided in Auburn before moving to South Bend 22 years ago. She was the wife of Mathew M. Slessman.

The body is at the Walsh-Bilancio Colonial Chapel at South Bend where funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday.

Officiating at the service will be the Rev. Edward W. Brueseke, pastor of the Zion United Church of Christ of South Bend. Burial will be in the St. Joseph Valley Memorial Park at South Bend.

Mrs. Slessman was born Oct. 6, 1886, in Spencerville. She and Mr. Slessman were married at Hillsdale, Mich., in 1921. She was the daughter of William and Mary Ann Darling Pervine.

She was a member of the Women's Benefit Assn. in Auburn and the DAV chapter at South Bend and the Little Lady Doll hospital at South Bend.

Surviving in addition to her husband and brother are three other brothers, Louis Pervine of Coldwater, Mich., Howard Pervine of Lafayette and Winfield Pervine of Angola; a daughter, Mrs. Marceille Pusti Jr. of South Bend, and a sister, Mrs. Adrian Nigh of Millersberg, O.

FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Leo Bassett of Dallas, Tex., Formerly a Salesman for the Garns Co., Died Following a 6-Month Illness

A former resident of Auburn, Leo Bassett, 50, of Dallas, Texas, died in Dallas Saturday evening after an illness of approximately six months.

Relatives in Auburn left Sunday to attend the funeral services. The body is at the Settegast - Koft funeral home in Houston, Tex.

Surviving are the wife, Nadine Gregg Bassett, whom he married at Sherwood, O.; a daughter, Barbara; four grandchildren; two brothers, Frank Bassett of 337 West Fifteenth street, Auburn and Paul Bassett of Houston, and three sisters, Mrs. Frank Kuhlman of 213 East Tenth street, Auburn, Mrs. Mildred Knott of Waterloo and Mrs. Mabel Squires of Sturgis, Mich.

Mr. Bassett graduated from Auburn high school with the class of 1923 and while he was in high school he became an employe of the Garns Co. in Auburn.

He worked there as a salesman until moving from Auburn in 1949.

June 27, 1963

Heart Seizure Claimed Life of Inspector at Warner-Motive in Auburn Wednesday Night —Church Rites Scheduled

Claude E. Cooper, age 60, an inspector at Warner-Motive Division in Auburn, died at 11 p.m. Wednesday in the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne of a heart seizure.

Mr. Cooper, a resident on the Auburn-Ashley road, Rt. 3, Auburn, was stricken with a heart attack early Tuesday morning as he prepared to leave for work.

He was rushed to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn and a few hours later was transferred to the hospital in Fort Wayne.

Before moving to the residence north of Auburn seven years ago, Mr. Cooper and his wife resided on Ensley avenue in Auburn for 15 years.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call. Masonic twilight services will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Friday.

At noon Saturday, the remains will be taken to the First Methodist church in Auburn to lie in state until funeral services are conducted at 4 p.m.

The Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the Methodist church, will officiate at the rites with burial in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Cooper, a native of Mitchell, Ind., was born Feb. 8, 1903, son of the late George Cooper and Candance Predemore Cooper.

In a ceremony performed in 1923 at Mitchell, he married Nona Clouse who survives. Other survivors include a son, Norman C. Cooper of 402 North Union street, Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Leon Hess of 1208 South Peters street, Garrett, five grandchildren; two brothers, Earl Cooper of Mitchell and Lowell Cooper of Muncie; and 11 sisters, Mrs. Mamie Cutsinger and Mrs. Ray Edwards, both of Indianapolis, Mrs. John Pfrommer, Lafayette, Mrs. Elsie Payton, Hicksville, O., Mrs. Lester Sheeks, Mitchell, Mrs. Harry Owen, Bedford, Mrs. Emery Sheeks, Mitchell, Mrs. James Ullman, Muncie, Mrs. Ishmael Walters, Muncie, Mrs. Jack McNess, Muncie, and Mrs. Paul Payton, Corunna.

A sister, Mrs. Joseph Craigmile, Lafayette, preceded him in death.

Mr. Cooper has resided in Auburn for the past 22 years. He was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn, the Masonic lodge, O.E.S. and the Scottish rite at Fort Wayne.

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June 29, 1963

SERVICES MONDAY FOR A RETIRED BUTLER JEWELER

Funeral services will be conducted for James G. Diehl, 82, a retired Butler jeweler, at the Johnson funeral home in Butler at 2 p.m. Monday.

The pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, Ronald Fox, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Diehl died at 1 p.m. Friday at the Southview Rest Home in Butler. He died from complications from a fractured hip suffered four weeks ago. He had been a patient at the rest home for five months.

He was born in Stafford township, DeKalb county, on Aug. 9, 1880, and was the son of the late Isaac and Susan Ramsey Diehl. He was a resident of the area all of his lifetime and his late home is located at 414 East Main street, Butler.

Mr. Diehl and Lana Dirrim were married on Dec. 2, 1908, at Angola and she preceded him in death on Dec. 4, 1955.

He was a member of the Butler Church of Christ, the K. of P. and Pythian Sisters in Butler.

Surviving are three sons, Leland and Wilbur of Butler and Marion of Fort Wayne a daughter, Mrs. Colista Gnagy of Hamilton; 15 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and a brother, John Diehl of Angola.

Mr. Diehl retired in 1956 after having been in the jewelry business in Butler for 52 years. The jewelry store, now operated by his son, Leland Diehl, has been located in the same place for the past 96 years.

July 1, 1963

MRS. BRANDON LASH DIES AT AGE OF 71

Former Resident of Auburn, Mother of a Famed Track Star, Passes Away at Decatur from Cancer

Mrs. Pearl Lash, 71 of Rt. 1, Craigville, Ind., a former resident of Auburn, died at the Adams County hospital in Decatur at 9 a.m. Sunday from cancer.

Mrs. Lash had been in ill healt and in and out of the hospital for the past two years. She last entered the hospital on June 25.

The body is at the McBride & Son funeral home in Bluffton.

Funeral services will be held at the Pleasant Dale Church of the Brethren, near Craigville, at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday with burial following in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Lash was born July 21, 1891, in Darke county, Ohio, and she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Landis. She and Brandon Lash were married Dec. 14, 1907, in Craigville. Mr. Lash, while in Auburn, was employed at the Auburn Foundry.

She was a member of the Pleasant Dale Church of the Brethren.

The family resided in Auburn for 23 years, most of that time at 219 West Nineteenth street. Later, they resided near Auburn in the spring of the year and moved back to the city in the fall.

Surviving in addition to her husband are three sons, Don Lash of Indianapolis, a former Auburn high school, Indiana University and Olympic track star, Charles Lash of Brook, Ind., and Eugene Lash, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Isabelle Chronister of Rt. 1, Craigville, and Mrs. Betty Froebe of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren including one they raised, Mrs. Barbara Ann Braun of Decatur; 13 great-grandchildren; three brothers, George and Ralph Landis of Manistee, Mich., and Forrest of Muskekon, Mich., and two sisters, Mrs. Ollie Olson of Homer, Mich. and Mrs. Opal Zimmerman of Decatur.

Both Don and Charles Lash along with a sister who died three years ago, Mrs. Josephine Bowerman of Angola, graduated from the Auburn high school.

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July 2, 1963

SERVICES TUESDAY FOR A FORMER ASHLEY RESIDENT

A former resident of the Ashley community, Mrs. Ella Hughes, died at the age of 81 at Adrian, Mich., on Sunday from a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mrs. Hughes was the widow of the late Frank Hughes. They moved to Adrian from the Ashley area in 1916.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bixler.

Surviving are a brother and four sisters.

The body was returned Tuesday to the Swank funeral home in Ashley where services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. G. Arthur Valentine of Adrian officiated at the services and burial followed in Circle cemetery, near Hudson.

July 3, 1963

BROTHER OF FOUR DEKALB COUNTY RESIDENTS DIES

Robert J. Grear, 43, of Rt. 1, Monroeville, brother of Donald Grear, Mrs. Emmitt Mettert and Mrs. Everet Mettert, all of Waterloo and Mrs. Kenneth DeLong of Ashley, was dead on arrival Tuesday afternoon at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne.

The body is at the D.O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday. The Rev. J. O. Brock will officiate at the services and burial will be in Lindenwood cemetery at Fort Wayne.

Mr. Grear was born in Montpelier, O., and was employed by the John Dehner Construction Co. of Fort Wayne. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Disabled American Veterans, Chapter No. 1.

Other survivors include the wife, Betty; a son, Richard A., and eight daughters, Sharon K., Carol S., Connie J. Linda L. and Betty J., all at home; two other brothers, Paul and Elsworth, both of Columbus, O.; two other sisters, Mrs. Howard Carpenter of Fort Wayne and Miss Mary Grear of West Unity, O., and his mother, Mrs. Ada Rummell of Montpelier, O.

July 4, 1963

RITES ON SATURDAY FOR RUTH L. KELLY

Auburn Resident and Widow of Jerry F. Kelly, Sr., Died in Her Sleep While on Fishing Trip in Canadian Woods

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for Mrs. Ruth L. Kelly, age 59, who died in her sleep sometime Thursday morning while on a three-week fishing trip near Ear Falls in Ontario, Canada's northwest bush country.

The body was returned to Auburn early Friday morning in the five-seat Beechcraft Travelair plane owned by her brother, Glenn T. Rieke of south of Auburn.

Mrs. Kelly, widow of the late Jerry F. Kelly, Sr., and a resident at 1125 Van Buren street, Northeast, in Auburn, had left Auburn June 26 with Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Covell of 909 Midway Drive, Auburn for the fishing trip at Merle's Lac Seul lodge near Ear Falls.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Kelly did not accompany Dr. Covell and his wife fishing after stating that she preferred to remain in the cabin and rest during the day. That evening, she reported feeling well and accompanied the doctor and his wife to the lodge for dinner. She had played cribbage with Mrs. Covell before retiring that night.

She was found dead in bed when she failed to respond to a call for breakfast. Mrs. Kelly apparently died of a heart attack sometime after 1 a.m. Thursday.

Efforts to Locate Brother

Efforts to locate a brother of Mrs. Kelly, Mahlon E. Rieke of east of Auburn, continued through Friday. Mr. Rieke, accompanied by his wife, was on a cruise in the Great Lakes. His ship was believed to be in the Georgian bay area of Lake Huron.

Mrs. Kelly was born in Chicago Dec. 31, 1903, daughter of the late T. W. and Marie Rieke.

In a ceremony performed Nov. 22, 1923, she was married to Jerry F. Kelly who preceded her in death June 27, 1958.

The couple moved to Auburn 34 years ago.

Surviving are two sons, Jerry F. Kelly of Palos Verdes Estates, Palos Verdes, Calif., and Donald E. Kelly of 1907 Midway Drive, Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Lois Imus of 102 South Clark street, Auburn; three brothers, Irvin H. Rieke of Wolf Creek, Mont., Glenn T. Rieke of south of Auburn, and Mahlon E. Rieke of east of Auburn, and nine grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, two brothers, Warren and Theodore Rieke, preceded her in death.

Before purchasing the home on Van Buren street, Northeast, in Auburn, Mrs. Kelly had resided for many years at 1007 Midway Drive, Auburn, and at 307 North Van Buren street, Auburn.

Mrs. Kelly was an honorary member of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority of Auburn.

The son, Jerry and wife, and her brother, Irvin and wife, are expected to arrive in Auburn late Friday

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MOTHER OF MRS. HOWARD THIMLAR DIES AT AGE 74

Mrs. W. E. Frazier, 74, of 416½ South Randolph street, a resident of Garrett most of her life, died Sunday at 2:45 p.m. in the Garrett Community hospital from complications. She entered the hospital on June 26.

The body was taken to the Baldinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett. Services will be held at the funeral home Tuesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Blythe Whealy of the Methodist church officiating. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. The Order of Eastern Star will hold twilight services tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Frazier was born June 3, 1889, at Blakesley, O., a daughter of the late George and Emma Hughes. She moved to Garrett with her family when she was a small girl. She was married June 19, 1909, to W. E. Frazier and he died Mch. 21, 1947. He was a well known B. & O. railroad employee.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Robert Grimes of 601 South Franklin street, Garrett, Mrs. Howard Thimlar of 749 North Cedar street, Auburn, and Mrs. S. Germaine of Charleston, W. Va.; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren; two brothers, Oscar Hughes of 901 South Franklin street, Garrett, and John Hughes of Jacksonville, Fla.; and five sisters, Mrs. George Jones of 412 South Cowen street, Garrett, Mrs. Emma McCorkel of 411 South Cowen street, Garrett, Mrs. D. V. Eshner of East Keyser street, Garrett, Mrs. Flossie Craig of Washington, N.J., and Mrs. Albert Loffi of Willard.

Mrs. Frazier was a member of the Methodist church, Order of Eastern Star, Women's Society of Christian Service and the Ladies' Society to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, all of Garrett.

HEART ATTACK IS FATAL TO FARMER

Lee Paris Holbrook, 65, of Rt. 1, LaOtto, Died in Yard at Garrett House while getting Advice about a Tractor

Lee P. Holbrook, 65, a farmer of eight miles southwest of Garrett in Butler township, DeKalb county, died of a heart attack Saturday at 6:30 p.m. while in the yard of the O. P. Maurer residence on South Union street extended in Garrett.

Mr. Holbrook, his wife, Ethel, and their four sons had stopped at the Maurer residence. Mr. Holbrook was having trouble with his tractor and was asking Mr. Maurer's advice. They both own the same type tractors. The two men walked over to the Maurer tractor and Maurer was showing Holbrook where a certain part should be tightened. Holbrook suddenly fell over backwards and died. The Garrett fire department resuscitator was summoned but Holbrook was dead.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. Masonic services will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. this evening. He was a member of the Hamilton Masonic lodge.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Methodist church at LaOtto with the superintendent of Marion College, George Ott, officiating. He will be assisted by the pastor of the church, Rev. Robert Rinkenburg. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel cemetery, southwest of Auburn.

Mr. Holbrook was born May 8, 1898, in DeKalb county and had resided near LaOtto for many years. He was the son of the late Luther and Jennie Ports Holbrook.

In a ceremony performed in Auburn on May 17, 1947, he and Ethel Sheckles were united in marriage. He was engaged in farming.

Mr. Holbrook ran unsuccessfully at least twice for the Republican nomination for sheriff in the county in the 1930s.

Surviving are the wife; four sons at home, Robert Lee, Howard, Joseph and Donnie Holbrook, and three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Yokes of Logansport, Mrs. Gladys Fair of Fort Wayne, and Emma, address unknown.

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GARRETT WOMAN DIES AT AUBURN NURSING HOME

Mrs. Agnes D. Harvey, 86, a resident of Garrett most of her life, died Monday at 7:45 a.m. at the Betz Nursing Home in Auburn where she had been a patient for three years. She had resided for many years at 501 South Franklin street in Garrett before selling her home.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home where friends may call. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Wednesday at 1:30 p.m., with Rev. Blythe Whealy of the Garrett Methodist church officiating. Burial will follow in Sweets cemetery, five miles southwest of Kendallville.

Mrs. Harvey was born Nov. 27 1876, five miles southwest of Kendallville in Noble county. She was the last survivor of the G. F. and Hannah Freed family of seven. She was married Dec. 29, 1895, at Kendallville to Stephen Douglas Harvey, a B. & O. engineer who died Oct. 8, 1955.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ernest Crow of 310 South Franklin street, Garrett, and Mrs. Paul Bateman of Holiday Lakes, south of Garrett; one son, Dale Harvey of San Marino, Calif.; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

GARRETT COLORED MAN DIES FROM A HEART CONDITION

John Wilson, 71, of 115 North Peters street, a resident of Garrett since 1916, died Tuesday at 10:40 a.m. in the Garrett Community hospital where he had been a patient one day. He had been in poor health for two years and a heart condition caused his death.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. with Rev. Clyde Adams of the Fort Wayne Union Baptist church officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Wilson, a retired B. & O. laborer, was born June 18, 1892, in Alabama, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson. He was married Jan. 3, 1930, in Garrett to Vassie Thompson.

Surviving besides the widow are two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Davis of 118½ North Ijams street, Garrett, and Mrs. John Booker of Fort Wayne; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Joseph Gamble of Albuquerque, N. M.; one stepson, Floyd Travis of Fort Wayne and 11 grandchildren.

July 11, 1963

WOMAN DIES IN SISTER'S HOME IN AUBURN AT AGE 76

Mrs. Juanita B. Rathbun, 76, of Elkhart, died at the home of a sister Mrs. Albert Wertman of 332 West Fourth street, Auburn, about [redacted] p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Rathbun had been visiting for a couple of weeks with her sister in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and then transferred to the Walley funeral home in Elkhart where funeral services will be conducted on Saturday.

Mrs. Rathbun had been residing with a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Bost of 3906 Cassopolis street, Elkhart.

July 12, 1963

FATHER OF AUBURN WOMAN DIED THURSDAY AT AGE 80

William Vincent, age 80, of Fort Wayne, father of Mrs. Vinson C. Klink of 619 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, died at 10:30 p.m. Thursday at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Vincent, in failing health for more than six months, had been admitted to the hospital seven weeks ago. He died of cancer of the esophagus

A native and lifelong resident of Fort Wayne, Mr. Vincent was retired. He had been employed for 56 years by the Berghoff Brewery in Fort Wayne.

The body was removed to the D. O. McComb & Sons' funeral home in Fort Wayne where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in Concordia cemetery near Fort Wayne.

Surviving, besides the daughter in Auburn, are two other daughters, Mrs. Donald Letsinger, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Mae Radebaugh, Fort Wayne; two sons, Edward Vincent of Glendale, Ariz., and B. H. Vincent of Phoenix, Ariz.; eight grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. His wife preceded him in death 42 years ago.

July 18, 1963

HEART ATTACK CLAIMS THE LIFE OF BUTLER RESIDENT

Funeral services for William Clements Blair, 83, who resided with a son in Butler, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Swank funeral home in Ashley. Burial will follow in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mr. Blair died at the home of Arthur Blair in Butler at 6 p.m. Sunday from a sudden heart attack. Mr. Blair had been considered in good health for his age until he was suddenly stricken.

A retired carpenter, he had resided in Ashley nearly all of his lifetime until moving to the home of his son following the death of his wife about 10 years ago.

Other survivors include another son, Ervin of Edon, O., a daughter, Mrs. Wilma Deetz of Montpelier, O., nine grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

NATIVE OF DEKALB COUNTY DIES AT A NURSING HOME

A native of DeKalb county, Plin Miller, 83, who resided at Lake of the Woods, died at the Pleasant View Nursing home in Wabash Friday.

Mr. Miller had been a patient at the nursing home since June of 1962.

Survivors include two stepdaughters, Mrs. Harold Smith and Mrs. Harry Dale of near Wabash; two stepsons, Willy and Donald Chaffee, both in Florida, and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Miller's wife died last March 23.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Eddingfield mortuary in Wabash on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Lafountain cemetery at Wabash.

July 19, 1963

RITES ON SATURDAY FOR AUBURN WIDOW

Mrs. Viola Bell McClelland, age 82, Resident of Community Over 60 Years, Died Thursday at a Rest Home

An 82-year-old Auburn widow, Mrs. Viola Bell McClelland, died at 5 a.m. Thursday at the South View Rest home in Butler.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with Mrs. Buncie Holben of Auburn reading the Christian Science service. Burial will follow in the Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. McClelland was a member of the Christian Scientist faith.

The late residence is at 410½ West Eighth street, Auburn. Her husband, John McClelland, preceded her in death July 5, 1938.

A native of Van Wert county, O., she was born June 4, 1881, daughter of the Rev. Amos and Ellen Budd. She had resided nearly all her life in DeKalb county and was a resident of Auburn for more than 60 years.

Mrs. McClelland had been in failing health for several years. She was admitted to the rest home in Butler 10 days ago. Her death was attributed to the complications of age.

In a ceremony performed Feb. 14, 1900, she was married to Mr. McClelland. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Hazel Wolfe of 808 South Peters street, Garrett; one son, Emmett McClelland of Fort Wayne; a stepson, Carry McClelland, address unknown; two brothers, Henry and Carl Budd, residents of Jackson, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Nora Ordway of Waterloo; eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, two children preceded her in death.

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July 23, 1963

GRACE YOQUELET OF AUBURN DIES AT 75

Widow of the Late Leonard Yoquelet of Auburn Passed Away at Bluffton Clinic from Complications of Surgery

Mrs. Grace D. Yoquelet, 75, a resident at 117 West Fourteenth street, Auburn, died at the Caylor-Nickle Clinic at Bluffton at 8 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Yoquelet, widow of the late Leonard Yoquelet, succumbed to complications from surgery. She had been a patient at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn for eight weeks before being transferred to the clinic at Bluffton eight days ago.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

It will remain at the funeral home until 10 a.m. Thursday when it will be taken to the chapel at the First Presbyterian church in Auburn for services to be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The pastor of the church, Rev. Miles Freeman, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Yoquelet was born Oct. 7, 1887, in Whitley county, the daughter of the late John and Elmira Slaugher Dinius. She and Mr. Yoquelet were married in 1905 and he preceded her in death in 1955.

Surviving are a son, Glen Yoquelet of 1022 South Platnum, Deming, N. M.; a brother, Marcelles Dinius of Roanoke; a granddaughter, Mrs. Harold Conway of Fort Wayne, and three great-grandsons.

Mrs. Yoquelet was a member of the Presbyterian church in Auburn and was active in church circles.

July 25, 1963

SERVICES SUNDAY FOR R. J. ROBINSON

Day Police Chief at Waterloo and Former Justice of the Peace Died Thursday Afternoon of Coronary Seizure

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the First Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo for Russell James (Mike) Robinson, age 66, day police chief on the Waterloo department.

He was the husband of Madge Fee Robinson, official court reporter for the DeKalb circuit court in Auburn for many years.

The remains were taken to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call after 7 p.m. Friday. At noon Sunday, the body will be taken to the church to lie in state until final rites are conducted at 2 p.m.

The pastor of the church, the Rev. Norman Detroy, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Robinson, a veteran of World War I, died at 2:45 p.m. Thursday in the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne.

He had been admitted to the hospital at Fort Wayne about two weeks ago and underwent major surgery. Mr. Robinson was recovering satisfactory and was returned to his home at 586 Railroad street, Waterloo, Tuesday.

Wednesday night, he was stricken with a coronary heart attack. At 11 a.m. Thursday, he was returned to the hospital at Fort Wayne where he succumbed at 2:45 p.m. Thursday.

The widely-known Waterloo man had been stricken with a heart attack six years ago and suffered a second heart attack a few years later. He was hospitalized on both occasions.

Son Serving in Germany

Efforts were being made Friday through the American Red Cross for the return of Mr. Robinson's son, Robert L. Robinson, to Waterloo from Ansbach, Germany. The son is serving with the U. S. Army Artillery. He was sent to Germany last January.

Mr. Robinson was a native of Waterloo and except for service with the communication division of the U. S. Army during World War I and two years in Springfield, Mass., he had lived his entire life in the community.

He was born March 6, 1897, son of Hirman James Robinson and Myrtle Dorothy Spangle Robinson. In a ceremony performed April 29, 1925, in Centreville, Mich., he married Madge Fee.

For many years, Mr. Robinson and his brother, Clarence W. (Dan) Robinson of 330 South Franklin street, Waterloo, were employed as poultry buyers in the area.

Served as Justice of Peace

For eight years, before joining the the Waterloo police department, Mr. Robinson served as the Grant township justice of the peace in Waterloo.

He had served on the Waterloo police department for the past seven years.

Surviving, besides the wife, the son in Germany and the brother in Waterloo, are a half-brother, Floyd F. Bixler of Philadelphia, Pa., and two sisters, Clara Hassett of Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake, and Erda Royer of Akron, Ind.

Mr. Robinson was a member of the First EUB church in Waterloo, the Waterloo Masonic lodge, an inactive member of the Scottish Rite and a former member of the American Legion post in Waterloo.

FUNERAL SERVICES FRIDAY FOR AN ASHLEY AREA MAN

Funeral services for Gaulbert Gaetz, 72, of near Ashley will be conducted at the St. Michael's Catholic church, north of Waterloo, at 10 a.m. Friday.

The pastor of the church, Rev. Aloysius M. Phillips, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Friends may call at the Swank funeral home in Ashley.

Mr. Gaetz, a retired farmer, died at Cameron hospital in Angola about 4 p.m. Tuesday from a complication of ailments. He had been in failing health for over a year and was hospitalized for two weeks.

He was born near Ashley and resided in that area all of his lifetime.

He and his wife, Mrs. Dessie Hamman Gaetz, observed their 50th wedding anniversary this year.

Surviving in addition to the wife are two sons, Owen Gaetz of Ashley and Robert Gaetz of near Ashley; three daughters, Mrs. Iola Trindle of Ashley, Mrs. Ruth Duguid of near Ashley and Mrs. Marjorie McKee of Logansport; 11 grandchildren, and two brothers, George Gaetz of near Ashley and Joseph Gaetz of Ashley. Three other children preceded him in death.

July 28, 1963

SERVICES FOR MAN WHO DIED AT CITY HOTEL IN AUBURN

The Rev. Casto Ball, pastor of the First Baptist church in Auburn, officiated at funeral services for Dwight McGill Sr., of South Bend at 2 p.m. Monday.

The services were conducted at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. McGill died from a heart attack Friday night shortly after he and his wife, Elizabeth McGill, checked into the City hotel in Auburn.

Auburn police were summoned to the hotel room by Mrs. McGill and when they arrived they found her husband was dead. The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo, attributed his death to a coronary occlusion. Mrs. McGill said her husband had suffered two previous seizures.

Other survivors include a son, DuWayne McGill of Muncie; a daughter, Barbara Johnson of Rt. 3, Muncie, and three grandchildren.

FORMER WATERLOO BARBER DIES AT THE AGE OF 74

A lifelong resident of Waterloo, Edward McEntarfer, died at the age of 74 years at his home at 340 South Wayne street, Waterloo, at 4 a.m. Monday.

Mr. McEntarfer died from a heart complication and asthma after an illness of one year.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo for funeral services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First EUB church in Waterloo, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Masonic services will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. McEntarfer was born in Waterloo on Sept. 4, 1888 and he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Frank McEntarfer.

He was a retired barber and also had operated a wall paper, paint and shoe store in Waterloo previously.

In a ceremony performed on Aug. 19, 1912, in Walkerton, Ind., he and Mary Edna Snyder were united in marriage.

He was a member of the First EUB church and F&AM Lodge No. 397 in Waterloo.

Surviving are the wife; a son, Harold McEntarfer of Waterloo; two daughters, Mrs. Betty Marie McAlpin of Waterloo and Mrs. Ella Maxine Walsh of Fort Wayne, and nine grandchildren.

July 29, 1963

AUBURN WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 77

Complications from a Fractured Hip Suffered Five Months Ago were Fatal to Mrs. Minerva Anna Doub

Funeral services will be conducted at the Getig funeral home in Auburn at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday for Minerva Anna Doub, 77, wife of Charles Doub of 1319 South Main street, Auburn.

Mrs. Doub died at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn from complications from a fractured hip. She fell and suffered the injury five months ago and she was admitted to the hospital at that time.

She was born Aug. 9, 1885 and had resided in Auburn since moving from Indianapolis. Her husband is a patient at the Butler Hotel Rest Home at Butler.

Mrs. Doub was a member of the Church of the Brethren in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two sons, John Bales of Indianapolis and Raymond Bales in California; three daughters, Mrs. Opal Smith and Mrs. Lucille Poole of Indianapolis and Nell Jean Henderson of Venus, Calif.; a brother, Pete Moll of Rising Sun; three sisters, Mrs. Mamie Littlefield and Mrs. Lizzie Cothern of Rising Sun and Mrs. Aggie Saylor of Lawrenceburg, and six step-children, Thomas Doub of Indianapolis, Frank Doub of 1628 South Wayne street, Auburn, Howard Doub of the City Hotel in Auburn, Mrs. Violet Funk of 1523 South Van Buren street, Auburn, Mrs. Cleo Sprague of 330 Walnut street, Auburn and Mrs. Susan Holmes of 208½ East Seventh street, Auburn.

The Rev. Arthur Morris, pastor of the Church of the Brethren in Auburn, will officiate at Tuesday's services and burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

BUTLER AREA WOMAN DIES IN A HOSPITAL IN AUBURN

Viola Harter, 66, wife of Charles Harter of Rt. 1, Butler, died from a complication of ailments at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 5 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Harter had been in serious condition for the past week and entered the hospital about midnight Wednesday night.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Johnson funeral home in Butler at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Harold Hicks, pastor of the Newville Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery at Newville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 12 o'clock noon on Friday.

Mrs. Harter was born May 14, 1897, in Newville township, DeKalb county, the daughter of the late Frank and Rosalie Hatch Snellbaker. She had resided in the area all of her lifetime.

She and Mr. Harter were married in Wauseon, O., on March 22, 1914. She was a member of the Newville Church of Christ.

Surviving in addition to the husband are four daughters, Mrs. LaVon Richmond of Rt. 1, St. Joe, Mrs. Charles Dilgard of Arlington, O., Mrs. Shirley Scott of Rt. 1, Butler and Maryland Salsbury, Rt. 1, Butler; four sons, Robert, Ivan and John Harter, all of near Butler and Joseph Harter of Fort Wayne; 24 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a brother, Donald Shellbaker of Toledo, O., and a sister, Mrs. Walter Price, also of Toledo.

August 3, 1963

A RETIRED BUTLER BRICK MASON DIES AT AGE OF 78

Funeral services for Burton (Bert) Oberlin, 78, a lifelong resident of the Butler community, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

The Rev. Dwight McClure, pastor of the Butler EUB church, officiated at the services and burial followed in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Oberlin died at the South View Nursing home in Butler at 12:30 p.m. Saturday from senility. He had been in failing health for some time.

A bachelor, he was a retired brick mason.

He was born near Butler on Oct. 2, 1884, the son of the late Adam and Mary Oberlin.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Malmda Zentz of Butler, and nieces and nephews.

FORMER AUBURN YOUTH DIES AT 23

James Ray Lewis, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis, Now of Fort Wayne, Passes Away from Cancer

A former Auburn youth, James Ray Lewis, died at the age of 23 years at the Veterans Research hospital in Chicago at 2 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis of Fort Wayne, formerly Auburn residents, died from cancer after an illness extending over the past four years.

He resided on South Main street in Auburn and graduated from the Auburn high school. He then attended engineering classes at Tri-State College in Angola under the sponsorship of the Warner-Motive Division in Auburn. Later he went into the U.S. Army.

He served with the Army for about three years before his discharge two years ago. He had been in poor health since that time and was in and out of the hospital during those two years. He last entered the hospital two weeks ago.

Mr. Lewis was born in Chicago on Oct. 10, 1939, and had resided in Fort Wayne since his discharge from the service.

Surviving in addition to his parents are two sisters, Mrs. Barbara Silk of Murphysboro, Tenn., and Mrs. Virginia Siebold of Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn after 10 a.m. Sunday.

HEART ATTACK IS FATAL TO A RESIDENT OF BUTLER

Funeral services for Delmar M. Gillean, 76, of Butler will be conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

Mr. Gillean suffered a fatal heart attack at his home and died at 6 a.m. Thursday in his bed. He had been suffering from a heart condition for the past year.

He was born in Michigan and had resided at 619 East Main street in Butler for the past eight years. He was a retired garage employe in Butler. He was the son of the late James and Sarah Inman Gillean.

On Aug. 11, 1916, he and Aletha Wells were married at Clare, Mich. She preceded him in death in 1952.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Melvin Riser of Butler and two grandchildren.

Officiating at Sunday's services will be the Rev. Alfred Beale, pastor of the Butler Methodist church. Burial will be in the cemetery at North Adams, Mich.

August 5, 1963

GARRETT WOMAN, 73, DIED AT COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Mrs. Celia A. Januszewski, 73, of 811 South Cowen street, Garrett, died of complications Saturday at 3:05 p.m. in the Garrett Community hospital where she had been a patient since July 11. She had been in failing health for a year.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where the Rosary Society will have services Monday at 8 p.m. Final rites will be held Tuesday at 9 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic church with the Rev. Leon Pisula officiating. Burial will follow in Calvary cemetery. Mrs. Januszewski was also a member of the West Side Circle and the World War II Mothers club of Chicago.

Mrs. Januszewski was born Nov. 13, 1889, in Poland, a daughter of Joseph and Josephine Malolepsza. She came to Garrett with her family when she was a child. She lived in Chicago from 1929 to 1959. She was married Aug. 11, 1911, in Garrett to Walter Januszewski and he died in 1956.

Surviving are a son, Frank E. Januseski of 811 South Cowen street, Garrett, a brother, Victor Malolepsza of near Fort Wayne; a half-brother, Raymond Janus of Cleveland; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Wilondek of 215 Hamsher street and Mrs. Frank Bonkoski of 208 South Johnson street, Garrett; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

August 11, 1963

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo for Charles Melvin Striker, 38, a truck driver.

The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First EUB church in Waterloo, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Springhill cemetery, near Berne.

Mr. Striker died from a sudden heart attack Saturday morning near Marion, Ky. He was working on his truck when he was stricken and he died instantly.

His wife is the former Bertha Neely of Waterloo and he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Finley Striker of Berne.

August 12, 1963

GARRETT TRUCKER KILLED IN A CRASH

Vehicle Driven by Thomas G. Hughes, 35, Slammed Into Another Large Semi-Trailer Near Elwood, Indiana

Thomas G. Hughes, 35, of Garrett, a former Auburn resident, was instantly killed in a crushing collision of two large semi-tractor trailers early Tuesday near Elwood, Ind.

Mr. Hughes, employed by Rapp Rambler of Garrett, was driving an International semi-tractor trailer, leased by the RWX Trucking Co. of Michigan, south on Ind. 37 with a load of factory skids.

The rig slammed into the trailer part of a tractor trailer being driven north on the highway by Gerald E. Ream, 39, of Rt. 2, Ossian.

The accident occurred at 5:30 a. m., according to a report by State Trooper William Howard, when the semi-trailer driven by Ream jackknifed across the slippery highway at a curve in the road.

The impact knocked out the complete back section, including the double dual tandem wheels of the Ream truck.

The trooper reported that the impact was so great that the cab of Hughes' vehicle was broken completely away from the tractor.

Killed Instantly

Hughes was pinned in the cab of his rig, killed instantly from a skull fracture and crushed chest. Ream suffered no injury but is being treated for severe shock.

The body of the Garrett man was taken to the Jackley funeral home at Elwood and is being returned to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

The Hughes' vehicle was completely destroyed in the accident with an estimated $15,000 damage, including $500 damage to the trailer.

Damages were estimated at $1,500 to the tractor and trailer driven by Ream with total loss fixed at $4,500. Damage to the auto parts in the Ream vehicle was not determined.

The Ream truck was owned by the Transport Motor Express Inc. of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Hughes was born at Grand Rapids, Mich., the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Hughes Sr. He was married to Millie Jones of Hicksville, O.

Former residents of Auburn, they had resided in Garrett at 507 South Guilford street, for the past seven years.

He drove for the RWX Trucking company for one year before being employed by the Garrett firm.

Mr. Hughes was a former member of the DeKalb county Sheriff's Mounted Posse.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Tommy, 14; a daughter, Andrea, 18 months of age; a half brother, James Benson of 119 South Baxter street, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. George Martin of Englewood, O., and a half sister, Mrs. Frank Bassett Sr., of 337 West Fifteenth street, Auburn.

August 14, 1963

FORMER RESIDENT DIED AT AGE OF 72

Corwin Weaver, who Lived in Auburn Community for 20 Years, Buried following Funeral Rites at Kendallville

Funeral services for a former resident of the Auburn area, Corvin Weaver, 72, of Kendallville, were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home at Kendallville. Mr. Weaver died suddenly Sunday morning in Kendallville. He had been in ill health for some time.

He was born in Edgerton, O., on Aug. 13, 1890, the son of the late Elmer and Mary Weaver and had lived north and south of Auburn for a period of about 20 years before moving to Kendallville. He was a retired contractor.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Marie Weaver; three brothers, Homer of Haskinville, N. Y., Willis of Bath, N. Y., and Marion of Waterloo, N. Y., and two sisters, Mrs. Daisy M. Frownfelter of Garrett and Mrs. Anna H. Barnes of Elmira, N. Y.

MRS. MURVEN ROOP DIES AT AGE OF 77

Resident of Rt. 3, Auburn, Passes Away at Dr. Bonnell Souder Hospital in This City following a Long Illness

Lura Jeanette Roop, 77, wife of Murven Roop of Rt. 3, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 11:45 p.m. Tuesday after a five-year illness.

Mrs. Roop was admitted to the hospital early Tuesday afternoon.

Friends may call at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn after 10 a.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. A. H. Sholty, pastor of the Maple Grove EUB church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Sedan cemetery.

Mrs. Roop was born Feb. 12, 1885, west of Auburn and she was the daughter of Joseph Cochran and Mary Ellen (Miser) Cochran. She and Mr. Roop were married in Waterloo on April 25, 1912. She had resided five miles northwest of Auburn for the past 51 years.

Surviving in addition to the husband are two sons, Oston L. Roop of Rt. 1, Garrett and Joseph Roop of 601 West Fifteenth street, Auburn; three daughters, Mrs. Treva Salyer of Rt. 3, Auburn, Mrs. Esther Tuttle of Waterloo and Mrs. Mary Ellen McDonald of Corunna; 12 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren, and a brother, Lloyd B. Cochran of San Jose, Calif.

A sister, Loretta Barton, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Roop was a member of the Maple Grove EUB church.

August 15, 1963

FATHER OF AUBURN WOMAN DIES OF A HEART SEIZURE

Walter Hill, age 68, father of Mrs. Raymond F. Liss of 101 South Clark street, Auburn, died at 10:05 p.m. Wednesday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Hill, a native and lifelong resident of Pana, Ill., was visiting with his wife, the former Ruth Rouland, in the home of his daughter and family in Auburn when he was stricken Monday with a heart attack. He was taken in the Gerig ambulance of Auburn to the hospital.

A second seizure suffered Wednesday night was fatal.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home for burial preparations. Early Thursday morning, the remains were taken in the Gerig funeral car to the McCraken funeral home at Pana.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home in Pana with burial following in the Lindwood cemetery there. The hour of services has not been set.

Surviving, besides the widow and the daughter, Helen, are a grandchild, one brother and three sisters. Mr. Hill was an elder in the First Presbyterian church at Pana and a past master of the Masonic lodge there.

August 16, 1963

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 82

Anna V. Gow had been in Declining Health for the Past Five Years — Funeral Services on Wednesday

Anna V. Gow, 82, who resided with a sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Shaw of 100 East Fifteenth street, Auburn, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 4 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Gow died from a complication of ailments after an illness extending over the past five years. She entered the hospital four months ago.

She was born in New Bedford, Mass., on May 16, 1881, the daughter of the late Charles and Maria Cross Johnson.

On June 11, 1936, she and David Gow were united in marriage. Mr. Gow preceded his wife in death in 1951.

She was a member of the Presbyterian church in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

MRS. EMMA POTTS DIES AT AGE 75 FROM DIABETES

Mrs. Emma Viola Potts, 75, who resided with a son, Elmer Potts of Ashley, died at the Garrett Community hospital at 2 a.m. Friday from diabetes.

Mrs. Potts, widow of the late Grover Potts, had been in failing health for two years and had been in and out of the hospital for some time. She entered the hospital the last time four weeks ago.

She was born in DeKalb county on Nov. 24, 1887, the daughter of Henry and Ida Roush, and had resided her entire lifetime in the county.

She and Mr. Potts were united in marriage in 1905. She was a member of the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren.

Surviving in addition to the son are a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Kanaga of near Ashley; eight grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home in Ashley where it will remain until noon Sunday when it will be taken to the church for services.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday with the pastor of the church, the Rev. Lester Fike, officiating. Burial will be in the Fairfield cemetery.

FORMER HAFFNER STORE MANAGER DIES AT AGE 47

Paul E. Craig, 47, of Greencastle, a nephew of Mrs. D. L. Haffner of East Keyser street, Garrett, died Thursday in the Putnam county hospital at Greencastle following a heart attack. He was a former employe of Haffner's 5c to $1 Stores, Inc., managing stores in Garrett and at Buchanan, Mich., from 1935 to 1940.

Services were held Saturday morning at the Rector funeral home in Greencastle and burial followed in Washington, N.J.

Other survivors are the wife, Muriel; the mother, one brother and a sister. Mr. Craig, for the past 22 years, had been with the G. C. Murphy Co. and had managed the store in Greencastle for the past eight years.

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FRANK J. DARLING IS DEAD IN AUBURN

Complications from a Stroke Suffered Three Weeks Ago Prove Fatal to Resident of This City at Age of 79

Frank J. Darling, a native of Canada who had resided in Auburn for many years, died at the age of 79 late Sunday night.

Mr. Darling passed away at 11:45 p.m. Sunday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn from complications of a stroke suffered three weeks ago. He entered the hospital after suffering the stroke and had been in ill health for the past three months.

He was born Oct. 3, 1883, in Kincardine, Ontario, Canada, and was the son of the late David and Elizabeth Stewart Darling.

On June 29, 1910, he and Emma Hoff were united in marriage. The couple observed their 53rd wedding anniversary last June.

Mr. Darling was a retired mechanical and metalurgical engineer. He was a member of the executive board at the Bowser company in Fort Wayne before moving to Auburn. He and his brother-in-law, the late John Hoff, operated a Buick automobile sales agency in Auburn and in 1937 he was employed at the Warner-Motive Division in Auburn as head of the maintenance department. He retired in 1956.

Surviving are the wife; a daughter, Mrs. Jewell Williams of Waterloo; a son, Robert Darling of Wilmington, Del.; three grandchildren, Julia Williams of Waterloo and Robert F. Darling and Eleanor Darling of Delaware, and a brother, Fred Darling of San Fernando, Calif. Two brothers preceded him in death.

Mr. Darling was a member of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home where final arrangements are pending the arrival of the son late today.

August 20, 1963

RITES IN WATERLOO FOR PLINY D. GRATZ

Retired Mill Operator and Grain Dealer, age 86, Succumbed Monday Evening to Cancer and Complications

Funeral rites for a prominent retired DeKalb county mill operator and grain dealer will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo.

Pliny David Gratz, age 86, father of an Auburn attorney, Mrs. Phyllis Gratz Poff, died at 5:15 p.m. Monday at his home on Rt. 1, Waterloo.

Mr. Gratz was stricken last January with cancer. He was hospitalized twice at the Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne and later was admitted to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

His death was attributed to cancer and complications.

Friends may call at the Graffis funeral home until the hour of services Wednesday. The Rev. A. H. Holtzbauer, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, will officiate at the 2 p.m. services Wednesday with burial to follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Gratz was born May 1, 1877, in Hurshtown in Allen county, son of the late Daniel and Gertrude Hamilton Gratz. At the age of 16, he and his father built an elevator and mill in Butler. It was constructed at the present site of the Federal Fertilizer Co.

Mr. Gratz later operated elevators and feed mills in Adrian and Tecumseh, Mich., in Ashley and in Waterloo. He operated the Waterloo Grain company and elevator at the west edge of Waterloo until his retirement in 1947.

Resident Since 1930

Mr. Gratz and his family resided in the Waterloo community since 1930. The family lived in Waterloo until moving to the present residence near Waterloo in 1947.

In a ceremony performed Oct. 12, 1922, in Adrian, Mich., he married Rosa Mayerhofer, who survives with the daughter in Auburn, a resident at 215½ West Fourth street, Auburn; two other daughters, Mrs. Martha Joan Miser of 150 Union street, Waterloo, and Laura Lee Phillips, Rt. 1, Waterloo: a step-son, Arthur T. Walter at home and seven grandchildren.

A son, Pliny David Gratz, Jr., died in 1931. Another son, Daniel Gratz, was killed in the European theater of action in 1946, the day before he was to embark for his return to the United States. He was accidentally shot by another American soldier.

Also preceding him in death were two sisters.

Mr. Gratz was a member of the Church of Christ in Butler.

August 21, 1963

MOTHER OF AUBURN POLICEMAN IS DEAD

Mrs. Rowena Lee Shaffer, 67, of Rt. 2, Died at a Hospital from Coronary Occlusion During an Operation

Mrs. Rowena Lee Shaffer, 67, of Rt. 2, Auburn, mother of Auburn Police Capt. James Rittenhouse, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 8:35 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Shaffer had been in ill health for two months and entered the hospital three days ago. She died from a coronary occlusion suffered during surgery.

She was born in Tennessee on May 13, 1896, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Ruffin. She had resided in the Auburn area for 48 years, the late home being located one-fourth of a mile southeast of Auburn.

Mrs. Shaffer was married to Clarence R. Rittenhouse, who now resides at 202 Dewey street, Auburn, in 1915 in Memphis, Tenn., and later to Corwin P. Shaffer of Detroit, Mich., on June 21, 1942, in the Christian church in Auburn. Mr. Shaffer preceded her in death, as did another son.

In addition to Capt. Rittenhouse, who resides at 702 East Ninth street, Auburn, one grandchild, Larry J. Rittenhouse and a sister, Mrs. Alma May of Memphis, survive.

Mrs. Shaffer was a member of the First Christian church, Order of Eastern Star and Rebekah lodge of Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 10 a.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. E. Lyle Harvey, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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RITES HELD FOR A EMPLOYE ON FARM

Sylvester Wendel, 64, was Found Dead in His Bed from a Heart Ailment at the DeKalb County Home

Funeral services for an employe of the DeKalb county home near Auburn, Sylvester W. Wendel, 64, were conducted at 10 a.m. Friday at the Holy Trinity Catholic church at Coldwater, O.

Burial followed in the St. Elizabeth cemetery at Coldwater.

Mr. Wendel was found dead in his bed at the county home at 6 a.m. Wednesday. It is estimated that he died about two hours earlier from a heart condition.

He had been employed on the farm at the county home for the past year and previous to that resided in the Butler area for seven years.

Mr. Wendel was born at Coldwater, O., on Dec. 3, 1898. He is married to Mrs. Lucy Wendel but her whereabouts are unknown.

He was a member of the St. Michael's Catholic church, north of Waterloo.

Survivors also include two sons, James Wendel of 918 South Cowen street, Garrett, and L. J. Wendel of St. Mary's O.; four daughters, Mrs. William Greany of Piqua, O., Mrs. Ralph Bomholt of Celina, O., Mrs. Edward Raudebaugh of St. Mary's, O., and Mrs. Frank Cartwright of Dayton, O.; a number of grandchildren; three brothers, Edward and Carl Wendel of Coldwater, O., and Arnold Wendel of Fort Wayne, and three sisters, Mrs. Fred Pyle of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Alvina Desch and Mrs. John Schroeder of Coldwater, O.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett and then taken to the Desch funeral home at Coldwater, O.

August 24, 1963

FORMER GARRETT WOMAN DIES AFTER HEART SEIZURE

Final rites will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Cure & Hensley funeral home at Martinsville, Ind., for Mrs. Cora Coble, 91, of Indianapolis, mother of Gilbert Coble also of Indianapolis, formerly of Garrett. Interment will be in the cemetery at Paragon, Ind.

Mrs. Coble died Friday at 5 p.m., just 48 hours after she was admitted to St. Vincent's hospital, Indianapolis. She suffered a heart attack at her home Thursday and her death was unexpected as she had not been ill. She was born Nov. 30, 1871, in Paragon.

Gilbert Coble and his mother for many years resided at 111 South Lee street, Garrett. After 27 years as music and art teacher in the Garrett public schools, Mr. Coble resigned in June, 1957, and he and his mother moved to Indianapolis where he accepted a similar position in the Mars Hill school.

Mrs. Coble's husband, a school teacher and a banker at Paragon, died in 1929. Surviving with the son are two daughters, Mrs. Mary Duckworth of Paragon and Mrs. Evelyn Schuh of Indianapolis; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Coble was a member of the Christian church at Paragon. She and her son resided at 3674 Rockville Road, Indianapolis, 22, Ind.

August 26, 1963

MRS. ORPHA CASE DIED AT GARRETT AT AGE 72 YEARS

Mrs. Orpha E. Case, 72, of 117½ North Randolph street, Garrett, died Sunday at 1:50 a.m. in the Garrett Community hospital where she had entered Friday. She had been in failing health for two years and complications caused her death.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home where services will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. Blythe Whealy of the Methodist church will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Case was born Nov. 28, 1890, in Williams county, O., a daughter of the late Z. H. and Lucinda M. Franks. She had been a resident of Garrett since 1923.

Surviving are two sons, Max Case of 1311 South Randolph street, Garrett, and Earl Case of Jackson, Mich.; four daughters, Mrs. George Brown of 800 South Guilford street, Garrett, Mrs. Robert McCullough of 1006 South Lee street, Garrett, Mrs. William Surfus of Detroit and Mrs. Donald Boyd of Angola; 22 grandchildren and 14 greatgrandchildren; one brother, Elzie Franks of Muncie; and a sister, Mrs. Vadah Haddix of Montpelier, O.

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FORMER GARRETT RESIDENT DIES AT ANGOLA HOSPITAL

Joseph M. Metzler, 78, a native of Garrett who had resided at Snow Lake on Rt. 2, Fremont, since 1950, died at the Cameron hospital at Angola at 1:35 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Metzler died from complications. He had been in failing health since February of this year and was hospitalized for one week.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett and funeral services will be conducted there at 10:30 a.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Leon Pisula, pastor of the St. Joseph's Catholic church at Garrett, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Metzler was born Sept. 15, 1884, in Garrett and he was the son of the late John and Caroline Metzler.

He resided in Garrett until 1916 when he moved to Chicago. He moved to Snow lake in 1950. He was a retired Baltimore & Ohio railroad brakeman.

In a ceremony performed in 1904 in Garrett, he and Elizabeth Kobi were united in marriage. He was a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic church and the Elks lodge at Garrett.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Howard Metzler of Morton Grove, Ill.; two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

August 29, 1963

LEUKEMIA CLAIMS LIFE OF GARRETT MAN AT AGE 35

William Dean Mason, 35, of 210 West King street, Garrett, died Friday at 9:30 p.m. of leukemia in Parkview Memorial hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill for three years and a patient in the hospital 31 days.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home where friends may call after 6 p.m. Sunday. Services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Charles Smith of the Assembly of God church officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Mason was born July 1, 1928, in Ottowa, O. He was married April 16, 1948, in Fort Wayne to Deforis Gilbert of Garrett and the family moved to Garrett four years ago from Groverhill, O. He was employed as a machine operator at the McCray Refrigerator Co. in Kendallville.

Surviving besides the widow are four children, David, 14, Carol, 13, Judy, 11, and Rodney, 10, all at home; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Mason of Paulding, O.; four brothers, Doyt, Roger, Carlos and Norman, all of Ohio; and five sisters, Mrs. William Maggert of Waterloo, Mrs. Shirley Gobel of Findlay, O., Mrs. Helen Powers of Ohio, Mrs. Nina Milliken of New York and Miss Iona Mason, at home.

Mr. Mason was a member of the Assembly of God church.

FATHER OF CORUNNA AREA WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 94

Al Lower, age 94, father of Mrs. Walter Beckperger of Rt. 1, Corunna, and a lifelong resident of the Hudson and Helmer communities, died at 6 a.m. Thursday in Cameron hospital in Angola.

Mr. Lower, hospitalized since Aug. 5, had undergone major surgery at the hospital Wednesday.

The body was removed to the Kistler funeral home in Hudson where friends may call after 10 a.m. Friday. Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home with the Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God officiating.

Burial will be in the Fairfield cemetery at Fairfield Center north of Corunna.

Mr. Lower was born near Hudson July 7, 1839, son of the late Joseph and Elizabeth Lower. He was a well driller by occupation.

The late residence is at Helmer where he had resided the past 35 years.

In a ceremony performed June 30, 1930, he married Bessie Woodford who preceded him in death July 1, 1962.

Surviving, besides the daughter near Corunna, are a son, Frank Lower of Goshen; two other daughters, Mrs. Harry Butler of Detroit, and Mrs. Ollie Wilson of Lynwood, Calif.; two stepsons, Harold Hedglin of Carrabelle, Fla., and Kenneth Hedglin of Salt Lake City, Utah; 10 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

September 3, 1963

18-MONTH ILLNESS FATAL TO ALMOND H. REINHART, 83

Almond Henry Reinhart, 83, a resident of Rt. 1, Butler, for the past 42 years, died at Garrett Community hospital in Garrett at 7 a.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Reinhart had been in failing health for the past 18 months and entered the hospital 14½ months ago. He died from a complication of ailments.

The body is at the Johnson funeral home in Butler, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Lloyd Overmeyer, pastor of the Newville and Mt. Pleasant EUB churches, officiating. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

Mr. Reinhart was born near Sedan in DeKalb county on Jan. 7, 1880. He was the son of the late August and Margaret Duebner, Reinhart.

Mr. Reinhart and Dora Reasoner were married Aug. 15, 1902 and she preceded him in death on Aug. 15, 1960.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Edna Morr of Rt. 1, Auburn, Mrs. Gladys Baker, also of Rt. 1, Auburn, and Mrs. Wilma Ginder of Fort Wayne; two sons, Walter Reinhart of St. Joe and Wilbur Reinhart of Rt. 1, Butler; 12 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

September 4, 1963

HEART ATTACK IS FATAL TO GARRETT TRUCK DRIVER

John V. Mitchell, 62, who resided at 711 North Randolph street, Garrett, was pronounced dead on arrival at the Garrett Community hospital a short time after noon Wednesday.

Mr. Mitchell suffered a heart seizure at his home and was rushed in an ambulance to the hospital.

He had been in failing health for the past several years with a heart condition and asthma and had been hospitalized on numerous occasions during that time.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett pending final arrangements.

He was born in Garrett on Jan. 3, 1901, and was the son of William F. Mitchell, who resides at St. Paul, Minn., and the late Mrs. Mitchell.

Mr. Mitchell and Gladys Utter were married in Garrett in 1923. He was employed as a truck driver for the B&P Motor Express Co. of Toledo, O., but had been off work since July 1 because of his health.

Mr. Mitchell had resided in Garrett all of his lifetime with the exception of approximately 20 years when he lived in Chicago and at Plymouth, Ind.

He was a member of the First Baptist church in Garrett.

Surviving in addition to his wife and his father are three sons, Darel and Francis Mitchell of Plymouth, Ind., and John Mitchell at home; a daughter, Mrs. Harold Deihl of Corunna; five grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Don McDermott of Saginaw, Mich.

September 5, 1963

ANGOLA AREA MAN DIES IN SISTER'S HOME IN AUBURN

Alfred (Duffy) Ruhl, 71, of near Angola, a retired moulder at the Auburn Foundry, died at the home of a sister, Mrs. Earl Glass of 217 South Cleveland street, Auburn, at 8:45 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Ruhl had been in failing health for about four years and had been residing at the sister's home for the past week.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Joseph Ferguson of near Auburn will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Ruhl was born at Bellaire, O., on March 4, 1892, and he was the son of the late Otis and Anna Treesh Ruhl. He resided near Angola for the past 30 years.

He and Florence Rogers were married on May 7, 1920, and she died on July 14, 1931. Three years later, on May 26, 1934, he and his first wife's sister, Glenorus Rogers, were married.

Surviving in addition to the widow and sister in Auburn, are three sons, Alfred Ruhl of Rt. 1, Ray, Robert Ruhl of Fremont and LaMar Ruhl of Rt. 1, Angola; four grandchildren, and two other sisters, Mrs. Charles Mottinger of Battle Creek, Mich., and Mrs. Russell Lloyd of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Ruhl was a veteran of World War I.

September 6, 1963

SERVICES SUNDAY FOR DELCIE ROOP

Widow of Late David Roop of Auburn Passed Away Following Illness from Complication of Diseases

Funeral services for Mrs. Delcie Mae Roop, 70, of 1202 South Van Buren street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. Willard Sanders, pastor of the Corunna EUB church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 8 o'clock this evening.

Mrs. Roop died from a complication of ailments at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 2 p.m. Thursday. She had been a patient at the hospital since Aug. 20.

She was born Dec. 18, 1892, at Helmer and was the daughter of the late Oscar and Mertie Mathews Deetz.

She was the widow of David Roop, who died Dec. 24, 1948. She had resided at 1202 South Van Buren street for the past 10 years and attended the EUB church in Corunna.

Surviving are a son, Dorsey Roop of Rt. 1, Corunna; two daughters, Mrs. Clark Farrington of Ashley and Mrs. Calvin Miller of 1202 South Van Buren street, Auburn; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; her step-father, Alvin Gushwa of Rt. 1, Waterloo, and a step-sister, Mrs. Dorwin Myers of 109 West Eleventh street, Auburn.

HEART ATTACK IS FATAL TO GARRETT WOMAN AT 50

Mrs. Martha O. Stiman, 50, who resided at 1100 South Cowen street, Garrett, died at 10 a.m. Friday at the Garrett Community hospital from a heart attack.

Mrs. Stiman had been hospitalized for 10 days and was in ill health for two weeks.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7 o'clock Saturday evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Arthur Morris, pastor of the Church of the Brethren in Auburn, of which she was a member, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Stiman was born at LaOtto on March 17, 1913. Her mother and a step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Unrue, reside on Rt. 3, Auburn.

In a ceremony performed at the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren parsonage on Nov. 22, 1934, she and Vernon Stiman were married. She was employed at the Flexible Products, Inc., in Garrett.

Surviving are the husband; two daughters, Mrs. Marna Lou Yarde of Rt. 1, Garrett and Miss Betty Lou Stiman, at home; four step-grandchildren; three brothers, Orville Wiley of Pleasant Lake and Howard and Ray Wiley, both of Garrett, and a sister, Mrs. Ruth Griffin of Rt. 3, Auburn.

FATHER OF AUBURN AREA MAN DIES SUDDENLY AT 63

The father of George B. Henry of near Auburn, Glen Edward Henry, 63, of near Kendallville, died at the Capri Motel in Dayton, O., Wednesday evening.

Mr. Henry, a retired executive at the McCray Refrigerator Co. in Kendallville, had been a staff consultant for the Dayton Steel Foundry in Dayton for seven years and his death came suddenly and unexpectedly.

Funeral services will be conducted at the L. E. Berhalter funeral home in Kendallville at 2 p.m. Saturday with burial in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. H. H. Hashberger, pastor of the First Methodist church in Kendallville.

Other survivors include his wife, Genevieve Libey Henry; another son, John D. Henry of Avilla; a daughter, Mrs. Victor Root of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Palmer of Crown Point and Miss Vesta Henry of Kendallville, and two brothers, John Henry of Ligonier and Floyd Henry of Ligonier.

September 9, 1963

MRS. DONALD MARTIN, 52, DIED AT AUBURN HOSPITAL

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Hamilton Methodist church for Mrs. Edna Virginia Martin, 52, wife of Donald Martin of Rt. 2, Hamilton.

Mrs. Martin died at noon on Sunday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn following a lengthy illness. She entered the hospital earlier Sunday morning.

Officiating at the services Wednesday will be the pastor of the church, Rev. Daniel Stone and burial will follow in Eddy cemetery, near Hamilton.

Friends may call at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton until the body is taken to the church.

Mrs. Martin was born in Auburn on June 21, 1911, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Lawhead of near Auburn. She and Mr. Martin were married in Auburn in 1930. She was a member of the Methodist church in Hamilton.

Surviving in addition to her parents and her husband are two sons, Delbert Martin of Butler and Paul Martin of Hamilton; four daughters, Mrs. Madgelin Fogel of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Donna Lemmon of Angola and Sarah and Ruth Martin, at home; eight grandchildren; a brother, Attlee Lawhead of Lovelock, Nev., and five sisters, Mrs. Thyra Durst of 220 South Cleveland street, Auburn, Mrs. Laureen Butler of Dallas, Tex., Mrs. Colleen Barlowe of Baton Rouge, La., Mrs. Marjory Dyer of Anderson and Mrs. Violet Barlowe of Falls Church, Va.

OPERATOR OF A STORE AT GOLDEN LAKE DIES AT 57

The operator of a grocery store at Golden Lake for the past 17 years, Wilmer Leo Casselman, died at the age of 57 years at 2 a.m. Sunday.

Mr. Casselman died at his home from a sudden coronary occlusion. He had been under a doctor's care for some time but was not considered in failing health.

He was born in DeKalb county on Oct. 15, 1905 and was the son of the late George and Emma Treesh Casselman. He was also engaged in carpenter work and machinist trade.

In 1925, he and Helen Stafford were united in marriage.

Surviving are the widow; a son, George Casselman, at home; two grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Beulah Antrup of Butler and Mrs. Orville Stahl of Kendallville.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home in Ashley where friends may call until 11:30 Wednesday when it will be taken to the West Fairfield Lutheran church.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Ernest Urbahns, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

September 11, 1963

SAM LANDY, AGE 63, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Funeral Rites will be Conducted In Ft. Wayne Friday Afternoon for Former Auburn Merchant and Clothier

Sam Landy, age 63, prominent Auburn merchant and clothier for 30 years, died at 5:10 a.m. Thursday in St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne.

Death came to the Auburn man, a resident at 207 West Ninth street, Auburn, since 1930 after a lingering illness of more than 10 years.

He had suffered from Parkinson's disease for more than 10 years and was hospitalized on at least three occasions. In February, 1962, he suffered a broken hip in a fall in Auburn and was taken to the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne. He recovered and was able to be up and around until he was taken to the St. Joseph's hospital last June.

Mr. Landy was later released but he was re-admitted to the hospital last Sunday.

His death was attributed to complications.

The body was removed to the D. O. McComb & Son funeral home in Fort Wayne where it will remain for funeral services at 3 p.m. Friday. Dr. Frederic A. Doppelt, rabbi of the Achduth Vesholom Congregation of the Jewish Temple in Fort Wayne, will conduct the services Friday with burial following in Lindenwood cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight.

Mr. Landy was born July 5, 1900, in Fort Wayne, son of the late William Landy and Anna Meyer Landy. The father preceded him in death in 1933. His mother died in 1956. He was never married.

Surviving are two brothers, Gilbert Landy, who resided with his brother at 207 West Ninth street, Auburn, and Harry Landy, a former Auburn resident now living at 901 South Lee street, Garrett.

ALTONA MAN, A FORMER AUBURN WORKER, DIES AT 44

Orlo (Jim) Myers, 44, of 1404 West King street, Altona, died Wednesday at 10:40 p.m. at his home from complications. He had been in poor health for ten years.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home where services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. Charles Smith of the Assembly of God church will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett, where the American Legion will conduct graveside rites. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Myers was born July 4, 1919, in Altona, a son of Mrs. Orlo C. Myers of 913 West King street, Garrett, and the late Mr. Myers. He had lived in Altona all of his life and was a World War II veteran. He was employed as a machinist at the Dana Corp. in Auburn before having to quit his job due to illness.

Mr. Myers was married Jan. 8, 1948, at Angola to Marjorie Nodine. Surviving besides the wife and the mother are a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Cole of 404 South Johnson street, Garrett; one grandchild; three brothers, John of Rt. 1, Garrett, Jack of 1308 West King street, Garrett; and Arthur of Fort Wayne; and two sisters, Mrs. Dale Strock of 501 South Guilford street, Garrett, and Mrs. Carl Deuitch of 1319 West King street, Garrett.

Mr. Myers was a member of the American Legion and B.P.O. Elks lodge.

MRS. MABEL HEATH DIES AT GARRETT AT AGE OF 86

Services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee funeral home in Garrett for Mrs. Mabel M. Heath, 86, who resided at the home of her son, Carroll Heath of 901 South Lee street, Garrett. Mr. Charles Secrest of the First Church of Christ will officiate and burial will follow in Greenwood cemetery at LaGrange.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 8 p.m. today and the Order of Eastern Star will conduct services Friday at 8 p.m. Mrs. Heath died from a complication of diseases at her son's home Thursday at 7:45 a.m.

Mrs. Heath was born May 22, 1877, southeast of LaGrange, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Dinsmore. She was married Feb. 3, 1904, to William A. Heath and he died Sept. 5, 1956. Mr. and Mrs. Heath resided with the son, Carroll, at Hamilton and the mother and son moved to Garrett in 1958.

Surviving besides the son in Garrett are three other sons, Kenneth Briggs and Darrell Heath of Chicago and Faye Briggs of Toledo; one daughter, Mrs. Louise Engle, who lived with her mother and brother; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Heath was a member of the Austin Rebekah lodge of Chicago and the Eastern Star and Church of Christ at Hamilton.

September 15, 1963

LIFELONG AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Mrs. Mary E. Curran, 62, and Her Husband, Alfred Curran, Formerly Operated Grocery Stores in this City

Mrs. Mary E. Curran, 62, wife of Alfred Curran of Auburn Junction, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 1:45 a.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Curran passed away from a complication of ailments about one-half hour after she was admitted to the hospital.

Born in Auburn on March 30, 1901, she had been a lifelong resident of the community. She and her husband operated grocery stores at Auburn Junction and on West Seventh street in this city for many years.

Mrs. Curran was the daughter of the late James and Elizabeth DeWitt.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Donald Newman of 129 Washington street, Auburn; three grandchildren; four brothers, Carl and Charles DeWitt of Auburn Junction, Clarence DeWitt of Rt. 1, Auburn, and Earl DeWitt of Avilla, and a sister, Mrs. Ethel Ward of 903 South Phillip street, Auburn.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Dr. Floyd Coleman of Waterloo will officiate at the services.

MRS. IDA DITTO IS DEAD AT AGE OF 94

Former Resident at 1110 S. Van Buren Street, Auburn, Passed Away at the Hicksville Community Hospital

Mrs. Ida B. Ditto, 94, a former resident at 1110 South Van Buren street, Auburn, died at the Community hospital at Hicksville, O., at 1 a.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Ditto had been residing at Cecil, O., for the past three years and was hospitalized for four weeks. She had been a patient at the Colonial Nursing home at Hicksville before being taken to the hospital.

She succumbed to complications of advanced age after an illness of several years.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Lyle Harvey, pastor of the First Christian church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Ditto was a member of the Auburn church.

She was born in Newville on Feb. 17, 1869, the daughter of Rhyer and Melissa Bradley McDonald. Her first husband, Willis Wilson, died in 1937 and on Jan. 3, 1949, she was married to John Ditto.

The husband survives along with a son, Lenna Wilson of 212 West Nineteenth street, Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Hattie Rice of Wolcottville. Five brothers and six other sisters preceded her in death.

September 16, 1963

Auburn Physician for Many Years Died at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at His Home after an Illness of Two Years

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday for a retired Auburn physician, Dr. Henry O. Yarian of Lakeshore avenue, Auburn. He was 90.

Dr. Yarian died at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at his home following an illness that extended over the past two years. He had been hospitalized previously.

Tuesday's rites will be conducted in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

The family has requested that remembrances be in the form of contributions to the DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Inc.

Dr. Yarian practiced medicine in the Auburn community for more than 50 years until failing eyesight forced his retirement.

A native of near Churubusco, he was born March 20, 1873, son of the late Elijah Yarian and Cornelia Ditmar Yarian.

He was a graduate of the Churubusco high school and of Tri State college at Angola. After teaching school in Noble county, he enrolled in the Indiana University School of Medicine and was later graduated from the Rush Medical college in Chicago.

Dr. Yarian resided in Garrett from 1900 until 1909, when he moved to Auburn. In a ceremony performed Jan. 3, 1906, in Auburn, he married Laura Ober. His wife preceded him in death Dec. 4, 1953.

Dr. Yarian was associated for a time in the practice of medicine in Auburn with the late Dr. F. M. Hines.

For the past 37 years, he had resided at the residence on Lakeshore avenue, Auburn.

Surviving are a son, David E. Yarian of Rt. 2, Auburn; a daughter, Harriet Yarian, who made her home with her father; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Mary Ellen Yarian died in 1915 at the age of two. Dr. Yarian also was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn.

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September 17, 1963

A FORMER AUBURN WOMAN DIES AT 60

Mrs. Wilma Chorpenning of Rt. 2, Hamilton, Died from a Sudden and Unexpected Coronary Occlusion

Funeral services for a former resident of Auburn, Mrs. Wilma Aulene Chorpenning, 50, wife of Clayton Chorpenning of Rt. 2, Hamilton will be conducted at the Swift funeral home at Hamilton at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday

Officiating at the services will be Paul Boden, pastor of the Hamilton Church of Christ, and burial will follow in Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

Mrs. Chorpenning died at her home at 7:30 a.m. Monday from a sudden coronary occlusion. She had been working as usual at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, until she reported that she was not feeling well Saturday.

She decided to take a few days off from her work to rest and was due to go back to work on Wednesday. She died almost instantly after the heart attack.

She was born in Garrett on Aug. 3, 1903, the daughter of the late Guy and Edna Snowbarger Van Zile. She and Mr. Chorpenning were married in 1921 and they resided in Auburn for a short time.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a son, Jack Chorpenning of near Hamilton; three daughters, Mrs. Dale Smith of Harlan, Mrs. Lennis Lewis of Waterloo and Mrs. James Caperton of Hicksville, O., and 11 grandchildren.

Mrs. Chropenning was a member of the Church of Christ at Hamilton.

The couple moved to the Hamilton area about six years ago from Paulding, Ohio. She had been employed at the Betz Nursing home for approximately two years.

September 19, 1963

LIFELONG AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Perry Grosh Passed Away at the Age of 80 at Noon Thursday — Funeral Services on Saturday Afternoon

A lifelong resident of Auburn, Perry Grosh, died at the age of 80 at the Barkley Nursing home in Butler at noon on Thursday.

Mr. Grosh had been a resident at the nursing home since May and he succumbed to complications of advanced age.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 1 p.m. Friday. It will remain at the funeral home until noon on Saturday when it will be taken to the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 3 p.m. Saturday with the pastor, Rev. George Schuette, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Grosh was born in Auburn on Aug. 20, 1883, and he was the son of the late Samuel and Isobell Updyke Grosh.

In a ceremony performed in Auburn on June 28, 1905, he and Maude Lawhead were united in marriage. Mr. Grosh was a retired meat cutter. The late home is at 1000 South Van Buren street, Auburn.

Mr. Grosh was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Surviving are the wife, two sons, Glenn Grosh of Columbus, Ind., and Darrell Grosh of 1306 South Jackson street, Auburn; a daughter, Miss Thelma Grosh of Washington, D.C.; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Two brothers preceded Mr. Grosh in death.

NATIVE OF WATERLOO DIES AT HIS HOME IN FLORIDA

A native of Waterloo, Ralph E. Mitchell, 78, of Tavares, Fla., died unexpectedly at his home Wednesday evening.

Funeral services will be held at the Klaehn funeral home in Fort Wayne at 1 p.m. Saturday with Rev. Richard Frazier conducting. Burial will be in Lindenwood cemetery at Fort Wayne.

Mr. Mitchell resided in Fort Wayne most of his life and was associated with the old Fort Wayne Iron Store and later with the Motor Parts and Equipment Co. in Fort Wayne. In 1950 he moved to Florida.

He was a 60-year member of the Knights of Pythias and a member of the United Commercial Travelers.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Allie M. Bendure and Mrs. William Link of Fort Wayne, a niece and a nephew.

September 19, 1963

CANCER CLAIMED LIFE OF GARRETT WOMAN AT AGE 45

Mrs. Dorothy Mary Shafer, 45, of 215 South Franklin street, Garrett, died Wednesday at 3:15 p.m. from cancer in the Garrett Community hospital. She had been ill one month, had surgery performed twice and had been a patient in the hospital since Aug. 22.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Thursday. The Rosary Society will conduct services at the funeral home Friday at 8 p.m. Final rites will be held Saturday at 9 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic church and burial will follow in Calvary cemetery. Rev. Leon Pisula will officiate.

Mrs. Shafer was born April 22, 1918, in Huntington. She was married in Huntington to John Shafer on June 1, 1940, and they immediately came to Garrett to reside. Surviving besides the husband are a daughter, Mrs. James A. Getts of 617½ West King street, Garrett; two sons, Ronald J., 6½, at home and James A., 17, who is attending the Our Lady of the Lake Seminary at Lake Wawasee; the mother, Mrs. Isabelle Yaste of Huntington; one brother, Charles Yaste of Huntington; and four sisters, Mrs. Mary Agnes Clabaugh of 513 West McHenry street, Garrett, Mrs. Richard Gentes of 709 South Cowen street, Garrett, Mrs. Charles Spotts of Marion and Mrs. Norman Conkle of Huntington.

Mrs. Shafer was a member of the St. Joseph church, Rosary Society and Mothers club.

Beatrice Picker, 65, Wife of Edward D. Picker and Long Time Auburn Resident, Died Thursday Morning

Mrs. Beatrice Harner Picker, age 65, wife of Edward D. Picker, retired Auburn Post Office employee and present bailiff of the DeKalb circuit court in Auburn, died at 11:45 a.m. Thursday in the Bundy Nursing home in Butler.

Mrs. Picker, a resident at 117 East Eleventh street, Auburn, for 39 years, died of complications resulting from a series of ailments.

In failing health for more than three years, she had been hospitalized in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn on several occasions before she was admitted to the nursing home in Butler last July.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Choe funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after noon Friday.

Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Picker was a member of the St. Mark's church and a former Sunday School teacher. For many years she was active in the Order of the Eastern Star in Auburn and was a past matron of the organization. She was also a member of the Auburn Past Matrons' association.

A native of the Jackson township community southeast of Auburn, she was born Aug. 16, 1898, daughter of the late Henry Thomas Harner and Salina Surfus Harner.

In a ceremony performed Aug. 24, 1918, in Jackson, Mich., she was married to Edward D. Picker. The couple resided in Jackson for three years before moving to Auburn and taking residence at 117 East Eleventh street.

Surviving, besides the husband, are a daughter, Mrs. Earl F. Patrick of 301 South Cedar street, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Harry Maurer of Lakewood, O., and two nieces, Mrs. William Stewart, Orlando, Fla., and Mrs. Ronald Gene Warther of near Auburn.

Besides the parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Guy Harner, Jesse Harner and Chester Harner and a sister, Edna Harner.

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September 20, 1963

RETIRED CARPENTER STRICKEN SUDDENLY

Charles Chapman, 76, Near Spencerville, was Pronounced Dead on Arrival at Hospital in Auburn

Charles E. Chapman, age 76, a retired Spencer township carpenter and contractor, was dead on arrival at the Dr. Bognelt M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 11:30 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Chapman was stricken with a heart attack at his home on state road 1, one-half mile south of Spencerville and was rushed to the hospital by his sons. He was pronounced dead from the seizure upon arrival at the hospital.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville where friends may call after 7 p.m. Friday.

Final rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Ivan O. Miller, pastor of the St. Peter's Lutheran church in Spencerville, officiating.

Burial will follow in the White City cemetery at Spencerville.

Mr. Chapman had been in failing health since his retirement seven years ago but had been able to be up and around.

A native of Spencer township, he was born Nov. 13, 1886, son of the late Eben Chapman and Irene Markle Chapman. He was a lifelong resident of the Spencerville community.

In a ceremony performed May 2, 1909, he married Frances Butler. The wife survives with three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Folk, New Carlisle, Ind., Mrs. Robert Crowl, Spencerville, and Mrs. Donald Cook, Spencerville; two sons, Richard Chapman, Spencerville, and David Chapman, also of Spencerville; three brothers, Lee Chapman of the City hotel, Auburn, Jay Chapman, Rt. 9, Fort Wayne, and William Chapman of near Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Lepper, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Myrtle Gater, Toledo, and Mildred Mullen, Fort Wayne, and 14 grandchildren.

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September 21, 1963

WIDOW, 79, FOUND DEAD IN HER HOME

Rachel H. Draggoo, Resident of Near Concord, Stricken with a Heart Seizure — Funeral Services Sunday

A Concord township widow, Rachel H. Draggoo, age 79, was found dead at her home about 5:30 p.m. Friday. She lived alone.

Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens, who investigated with Mrs. Draggoo's physician, said her neighbors, who regularly checked the Draggoo home because of Mrs. Draggoo's heart condition, found the body.

She died of a heart attack.

Mrs. Draggoo had telephoned a neighbor about 1 p.m. and advised she was going to lie down for a while. She apparently was stricken a short time later. The body was found on a cot on a sun porch on the north side of the Draggoo home on County road 46A near Concord.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday.

Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home with the Rev. Guy Jeffers, pastor of the Concord Methodist church of which Mrs. Draggoo was a member, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Draggoo was born Jan. 16, 1884, at Malinta, O., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stillwell Hess. She was married to Fred Draggoo Sept. 22, 1914. He preceded her in death in 1954. She resided most of her life in Concord township.

The only survivors are nieces and nephews. Mrs. Draggoo was the last of a family of 13 children.

September 23, 1963

MABEL HOUSEL IS DEAD AT AGE OF 69

Funeral Services for Butler Area Widow will be held on Wednesday Afternoon at an Auburn Funeral Home

Funeral services for Mrs. Mabel R. Housel, 69, of Rt. 1, Butler, will be conducted at the Wm. H. Loy funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. George W. Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Housel died at her home at 3:20 p.m. Sunday after an illness of six months. She had been a patient at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn for 10 weeks before returning to her home about six weeks ago.

She was born on May 31, 1894, in DeKalb county and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ira Goetschius.

She and Walter Housel were united in marriage at Jackson, Mich., on April 11, 1917. Mr. Housel preceded his wife in death. She resided in DeKalb county all of her life with the exception of 15 years when she lived in Allen county.

Mrs. Housel was a member of the Pythian Sisters No. 428 at New Haven and the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Rose Gabet of Rt. 1, Butler and Mrs. Rhea Berry of near Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild and a brother, Jay Goetschius of 115 West Second street, Auburn.

A FORMER AUBURN CITIZEN IS BURIED

LeRoy Isaiah Donley, 54, of Kendallville, who Suffered Fatal Heart Attack, Buried in the Roselawn Cemetery

Burial in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn, followed funeral services at the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville for LeRoy Isaiah Donley, 54, of Kendallville, a former resident of Auburn. The services were conducted at 3:30 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Donley died from a heart attack at his home early Saturday morning.

He was born Aug. 2, 1909, in Auburn and resided in this city until 20 years ago when he moved to Kendallville. He was the son of the late Wellington and Rosella Donley.

Mr. Donley and Catherine Gentis were married in Kendallville on Oct. 23, 1944. He had been employed at the Kraft Food Co. at Kendallville for 20 years.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a sister, Mrs. Ruth Peters of Garrett and two brothers, Graut and Henry Donley, both of Kendallville.

September 24, 1963

NATIVE OF BUTLER DIES FROM A HEART SEIZURE

A sudden heart attack claimed the life of a native of Butler, Cora Pearson Beerer, at the age of 70 years early Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Beerer, widow of the late Ross M. Beerer, suffered the heart attack at her home at 2415 Sanders avenue, Elkhart, Monday evening and died at Elkhart General hospital at 2:45 a.m. Tuesday.

The body was removed to the Westbrook & Metz funeral home in Elkhart where friends may call after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Gordon Bacon, pastor of the United Missionary church of Elkhart, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Beerer was born June 26, 1893, in Butler and she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Pearson.

She and Mr. Beerer were married in 1916 at Coldwater, Mich., and she had resided in Elkhart since 1927.

Survivors include a son, Allen E. Beerer of Elkhart; three grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Raymond Krontz of Waterloo and Mrs. Hiram Brooks of Stockwell, Ind.

September 25, 1963

BABY DIES ON THE WAY TO HOSPITAL

Spinal Meningitis Claimed Life of 3-Year-Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brandon of Auburn

Little Elizabeth Ann Brandon, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brandon of 713 South Hand street, Auburn, died enroute to Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne late Thursday afternoon.

The girl became suddenly ill and was taken to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital Thursday afternoon and then was being rushed to the Fort Wayne hospital in an ambulance when she died from spinal meningitis.

She was born in Auburn on July 13, 1960.

Surviving in addition to the parents are a brother, Timothy; two sisters, Loraine and Marsha, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brandon, with whom the family resided.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Loren Shackleton, pastor of the Auburn Church of God, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

RESIDENT OF GARRETT FOR OVER 60 YEARS IS DEAD

Final rites will be held Monday at 9 a.m. at the St. Joesph Catholic church in Garrett for Mrs. Elizabeth T. McGuire, 79, a resident of Garrett for 60 years. The Rev. Leon Pisula will officiate and burial will follow in Calvary cemetery.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Saturday. The Rosary Society of the church will hold special services at the funeral home Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. McGuire died of complications Thursday at 8 p.m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Muzzillo of 502 South Peters street, with whom she resided. She had been in poor health for 17 years.

Mrs. McGuire was born Sept. 10, 1884, in Waterloo, a daughter of the late Xavier and Catherine Smith. She was married in 1904 in Garrett to James W. McGuire, who died in 1953.

Surviving besides the daughter are four sons, Franklin and Leroy of Toledo, Wilbur of Orlando, Fla., and Jermain of Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Mary M. Kennedy of Fort Wayne and 15 grandchildren.

Mrs. McGuire was a member of St. Joseph Catholic church, Rosary Society and Daughters of Isabella in Garrett.

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR A BUTLER WOMAN SATURDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Lou Emma Waterman, 85, of 248 West Oak street, Butler, will be conducted at the Johnson funeral home in Butler at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Alfred Beale, pastor of the Butler Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Waterman, widow of the late Orris C. Waterman, died at the Barkley Nursing home in Butler at 9 a.m. Thursday. She had been in failing health for 14 weeks and died from complications of advanced age.

She had been a patient at the Hicksville, O., Community hospital for seven weeks before entering the nursing home in Butler six weeks ago.

She was born at Columbus, O., on Nov. 14, 1877, the daughter of the late John and Elizabeth Grimes Shilling.

On Jan. 26, 1897, she and Mr. Waterman were united in marriage at Chili, Ind. She had been a resident of Butler for 59 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Lucille Beaty and Mrs. Marjorie Mutzfeld, both of Butler; two grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Waterman was a member of the Methodist church and the Order of Eastern Star at Butler.

ANNA CASEY PASSES AWAY AT GARRETT AT AGE 80 YEARS

Anna M. Casey, 80, a resident at 105 North Guilford street in Garrett, died at the Garrett Community hospital in Garrett at 12:25 a.m. Wednesday.

Miss Casey died from complications of advanced age after an illness of several years. She had been hospitalized since Aug. 3.

Miss Casey was born in Cromwell on Aug. 18, 1883, the daughter of the late Michael and Harriett Casey. She resided in Garrett most of her lifetime.

The only survivors are nieces and nephews.

She was a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett and the church's Rosary society.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where the Rosary service will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday. Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church in Garrett at 9 a.m. Friday with the pastor, Rev. Leon Pisula, officiating. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

September 29, 1963

AUBURN MAN FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED

Clyde Waldo Kelley, 68, Succumbed at Home of Daughter, Mrs. Francis Bard, with whom He had been Staying

Clyde Waldo Kelley, 68, was found dead in the home of a daughter with whom he had been staying, Mrs. Francis Bard of South Center street, Auburn, at 11:30 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Kelley had been in failing health for a number of years and he died from an apparent heart attack. He was found dead in bed.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Kelley was born in Waterloo on June 26, 1895, the son of the late Clyde and Dora Kelley. He had resided in the Auburn area for the past 40 years.

He and Goldie Ordway were united in marriage on Jan. 26, 1932. He was a retired employe of the Warner-Motive Division in Auburn and also had been employed by the Auburn City street department.

Surviving in addition to his wife and daughter are three sons, Edwin Kelley of Florida, Robert Kelley of Rt. 2, Auburn and William Kelley of Fort Wayne; three other daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Lockhart of Bryan, O., Mrs. Betty Mead of Pioneer, O., and Miss Iona Kelley; three sisters, Mrs. Helen Walker of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Daisy Pearson of Butler and Mrs. Jay Nodine of Waterloo; a brother, Charles Kelley of Quincy, Mich., and 25 grandchildren.

Mr. Kelley was a veteran of World War I.

September 30, 1963

SERVICES TUESDAY FOR AUBURN WOMAN

Mrs. Jerusha Langley Passed Away at the Age of 87 Years at a Nursing Home following a Long Illness

Funeral services for Mrs. Jerusha Langley, 87, who resided at 408 South Van Buren street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The services will be held at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with burial following in the St. Joe cemetery.

Friends may call after 7 o'clock this evening at the funeral home.

Mrs. Langley, widow of the late F. H. Langley, a former justice of the peace in Auburn, died at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler at 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

She passed away from complications of advanced age after an illness extending over the past year and nine months.

Mrs. Langley was born June 9, 1876, DeKalb county and se was the daughter of the late Samuel and Alice Robertson Warner. She and Mr. Langley were married in 1897 and he died in 1944.

She had resided on South Van Buren street in Auburn for 33 years and was a member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist.

The only immediate survivor is a nephew, Dr. H. Russell Hathaway of Rocky River, O.

HEART ATTACK CLAIMS THE LIFE OF ST. JOE RESIDENT

Funeral services for Roy E. Harper, 74, of St. Joe will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville.

John Bush, pastor of the Church of Christ in St. Joe, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Lehman cemetery at Payne, O.

Mr. Harper died from a sudden heart attack at his home at 3 a.m. Sunday. He had been in failing health for the past four years.

He was born at Champaign, Ill., on Jan. 30, 1889, the son of the late Thomas and Anna Westfall Harper. He and Irma White were married at Paulding, O., on Dec. 11, 1911.

The couple moved to the St. Joe area from Payne in 1920 and two years ago moved into St. Joe. Mr. Harper was a retired farmer.

Surviving in addition to the wife are two daughters, Mrs. Frank Beerbower and Mrs. Argyle Richmond, both of St. Joe; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a brother, Lester Harper of Payne and one sister, Mrs. Mabel Burris of Fort Wayne.

October 2, 1963

[illegible] RESIDENT [illegible]S AT AGE OF 73

Mrs. Edna Hailley had been a Resident of DeKalb County all of Lifetime — Died at Nursing Home in Butler

Mrs. Edna Viola Hailley, 73, of [illegible] West Seventeenth street, Auburn, died at the Sheeky Rest home in Butler at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Hailley had been in failing health for several years and entered the rest home two weeks ago. She died from a complication of ailments.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Lyle Harvey, pastor of the First Christian church of Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Hailley was born in DeKalb county on July 25, 1890, and resided in the county all of her lifetime. She was the daughter of the late Riley and Doreas Johnson.

Her husband, Charles F. Hailley, preceded her in death in 1957.

She was a member of the First Christian church of Auburn.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Violet Surfus of Rt. 1, Auburn and Mrs. Helen Beck of Rt. 1, Montpelier, O.; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Woolever of 215 West Fifth street, Auburn and Mrs. Ethel Rennecker of 628 North Douglas street, Auburn.

October 7, 1963

RITES WEDNESDAY FOR AUBURN WOMAN

Mrs. Rosa Corbin Easterday, age 84, Died at 10 a.m. Sunday at Nursing Home after an Extended Illness

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosa P. Corbin Easterday, age 84, of 322 West Ninth street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. Mrs. Easterday, wife of William Easterday, died at 10 a.m. Sunday at the Betz Nursing home north of Auburn. Her death was attributed to complications of age. She had been in failing health for five years and had been confined at the nursing home for 18 months.

The Rev. V. F. Owens, pastor of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene, will officiate at the services Wednesday. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Easterday was a member of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn.

A native and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, she was born March 19, 1879, in the Newville community. She was the daughter of the late William and Lydia Topper. Her first marriage was July 6, 1896, to Worth Corbin who preceded her in death.

Surviving are her second husband, Mr. Easterday; four children, Orville Corbin of Fremont, Ind., Goldie Corbin at home, Mrs. Dorothy Herbolsheimer of 108 South Division street, Auburn, and Lloyd Corbin of St. Joe; 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

A son, Roy Corbin, preceded her in death.

GARRETT RESIDENT DIES FROM A CEREBRAL ATTACK

Mrs. Mabel L. Jackson, 81, of 304 East Quincy street, Garrett, a resident of that city for 22 years, died Sunday at 9:10 a.m. in the Garrett Community hospital where she had been a patient since Oct. 1. She had been in failing health for five years and a cerebral hemorrhage caused her death.

Mrs. Jackson was born Oct. 2, 1882, at Carthage, Ind., a daughter of the late Aaron and Nora Mattix. She was married in 1898 at Kennard, Ind., to James G. Jackson and he died in 1943. Surviving are two sons, Parris A. Jackson of Fort Wayne, Presley E. Jackson of 304 East Quincy street, Garrett; three daughters, Mrs. Branson Roebuck of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Bernice Moore of 304 East Quincy street, Garrett, and Mrs. Elsie Leggett of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Earl Mattix of Greenfield.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home where services will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. Mr. Charles Secrest of the Church of Christ, of which she was a member, will officiate and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

RETIRED FARMER LIVING NEAR GARRETT DIES AT 69

Harry D. Brumbaugh, 69, of Rt. 1, Garrett, a retired farmer and World War I veteran, died Saturday at 9:50 p.m. in the Veterans Administration hospital in Fort Wayne where he had been a patient one day. He had been in failing health for 16 years and an aneurysm caused his death. This is an abnormal dilation of an artery.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where services will be held Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. The Rev. Glenn Mulligan of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren will officiate, assisted by Rev. Arthur Morris, and burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Mr. Brumbaugh was born Nov. 12, 1893, near Albion, but had lived in the Garrett area most of his life. His parents were the late George and Julia Brumbaugh. He was married Oct. 10, 1926, to Mary Ober. Surviving besides the widow are a son, Francis W. Brumbaugh of Rt. 1, Garrett; a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hall of 106 South Cowen street, Garrett; three grandchildren; a brother, Charles W. Brumbaugh of Rt. 1, Garrett, and a sister, Mrs. George Bohner of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mr. Brumbaugh was a member of the American Legion and the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren.

October 9, 1963

MOTHER OF AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Cancer Claimed Life of Mrs. Violet Slentz, 59, who Resided in Wilmington Township, DeKalb County

Cancer claimed the life of a 59-year-old Wilmington township woman, mother of six, at 7 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Violet Slentz, wife of Russell J. Slentz, died at her home on Rt. 2, Butler. She had been in failing health with carcinoma for the past year.

A son, Herbert Slentz, resides at 109 South Center street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Johnson & Son funeral home in Butler where friends may call after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

At 12 noon Friday, the body will be taken to the Butler Evangelical United Brethren church to lie in state until funeral services are conducted at 2 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. Dwight McClure, pastor of the EUB church, will officiate with burial in the Hamilton cemetery.

Mrs. Slentz was born in Troy township Sept. 3, 1904, daughter of John and Mildred Hammond Leason. Her mother preceded her in death. Her father resides at Hicksville, O.

In a ceremony performed Sept. 13, 1922 in Hillsdale, Mich., she was married to Mr. Slentz.

Surviving, besides the husband, the son in Auburn, and the father, are five other children, Mrs. Lois Girardot, Rt. 2, Butler, Raymond Slentz, Waterloo, Robert Slentz, Butler, Walter Slentz, Royal Center, Ind., and Elmer Slentz, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Marlin Leason, Fort Wayne, and Marvin Leason, Hamilton; three sisters, Mrs. Mildred Leonard, Plainfield, Ill., Mrs. Dorothy Hammon, Hamilton, and Mrs. Doris Freed, Corunna, and 14 grandchildren.

Mrs. Slentz was a member of the EUB church in Butler and the American War Mothers organization.

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FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Jay L. (Bus) Mertz, 59, a Resident of Fremont and Former Messenger Corp. Employee, Dies of a Heart Attack

Jay L. (Buzz) Mertz, age 59, widely known Indiana high school basketball official and a former resident of Auburn, died unexpectedly about 8:45 p.m. Thursday at his home in Fremont.

The former principal and superintendent of the Fremont Consolidated Schools, was stricken with a heart attack. The family reported Mr. Mertz had complained of chest pains the past few days and had seen his doctor Thursday night. He had returned home only a short time before he was stricken.

Mr. Mertz had taught his fifth grade class at the Fremont school Thursday.

In February, 1945, Mr. Mertz accepted employment with the Messenger Corp., in Auburn. He moved his family to Auburn and resided at 803 South Indiana avenue, Auburn. Until his resignation in February of 1949 to accept the position of principal at the Fremont school, Mr. Mertz was employed with the advertising sales department at the Messenger Corp.

The body was removed to the Beams funeral home in Fremont where friends may call after 7 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home with the Rev. Dale Giles, pastor of the Fremont Methodist church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Lakeside cemetery near Fremont.

Mr. Mertz' first wife, Bernadine, preceded him in death in June, 1951. He is survived by his second wife, Marjorie; two children born to his first marriage, Robert Mertz of West LaFayette and Mrs. Patricia Hampton of Elkhart; two sons born to his second marriage, Max and Alan Mertz at home and five grandchildren.

He married the former Marjorie Shaffer in November of 1952.

Mr. Mertz was a native of the Onward community in Cass county and taught school in several North Central Indiana communities before he moved to Auburn from Logansport.

At Logansport, he had taught school for several years.

He was born, Sept. 13, 1904, an only child of the late Max F. and Jeanette Robinson Mertz.

SPENCERVILLE AREA MAN, 72, DIES OF A HEMORRHAGE

Gurney E. Lindley, age 72, a resident of Rt. 1, Spencerville, died of a a cerebral hemorrhage at 7 a.m. Friday at his home.

Mr. Lindley, a retired General Electric Co. machinist and employed as a fertilizer salesman for the past 12 years, died following an illness of two years.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville where friends may call after 7 p.m. Friday.

Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Spencerville Methodist church with the Rev. Henry Weber, pastor of the Larwill Methodist church, officiating. Burial will follow in the White City cemetery at Spencerville.

Mr. Lindley was a member of the Markle Methodist church.

Mr. Lindley, a native of Greentown in Howard county, was born March 16, 1891, son of the late John and Prudence Petty Lindley. He resided in Huntington before moving to DeKalb county.

Surviving are the wife, Laverne; two sons, Myron of Rt. 1, Fort Wayne, and James of Rt. 1, Huntertown; two daughters, Mrs. Lavelle Walzer of Coldwater, Mich., and Mrs. Gaynelle Stewart of Warren, Ind.; a brother, Edward Lindley of Chattahoochee, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Pearle Wise of St. Petersburg, Fla.; 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

RETIRED FACTORY WORKER, 72, DEAD

Funeral Services for Francis E. Strong, Resident on Rt. 3, Auburn for 32 Years, to be Conducted on Sunday

Francis E. Strong, age 72, a resident of the Auburn community for 32 years, died shortly before 5:30 a.m. Friday at his home on Rt. 3, Auburn. Mr. Strong, employed as a molder at the Auburn Foundry, Inc., and later at the Auburn Rubber Co., died from complications following an illness of nine months. His body was found by his wife minutes after he passed away.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home with the Rev. Bruce Snyder, pastor of the Bible Baptist church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Tamarack cemetery north of Auburn.

Mr. Strong was a member of the Bible Baptist church.

A native of Farmer Center, O., he was born April 6, 1891, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ephriam Strong. In a ceremony performed Sept. 16, 1920, in Auburn, he married Carrie Duncan.

The wife survives with a stepdaughter, Mrs. Mae Warstler of 1720 South Sprott street, Auburn, three step-grandchildren, and nine step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister.

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[illegible] MAN FOUND DEAD IN HIS ROOM

Funeral Services to be Held Sunday for a Retired Ditch and Dredge Contractor, Jay L. Martin, Age 75

Jay L. Martin, age 75, was found dead in his room at the City hotel in Auburn at 4:12 p.m. Friday, an estimated seven hours after he succumbed to a heart attack.

An Auburn physician and Dr. Floyd B. Coleman, DeKalb county coroner, said Mr. Martin, a resident of Auburn for 28 years, died at approximately 9 a.m. Friday.

The owners of the hotel at 305 South Cedar street, Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Poth, said they had last seen Mr. Martin about 4 p.m. Thursday. He had complained of not feeling well the past few days, they said.

Auburn Police Chief Arman Campbell, who investigated with Policemen Duane Keesler and Robert Shuff, said the body was found by Mr. Martin's daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Hurni of 721 Ohio avenue, Auburn, who had called at the hotel to visit her father, and Mr. Poth.

Mr. Martin was born in Ohio, Dec. 18, 1887, son of the late Jacob and Elizabeth Martin. A retired ditch and dredge contractor, he had lived the past six years at the City hotel.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday. Final rites will be conducted at 3:30 p.m., Sunday in the funeral home with the Rev. Al Holzbauer, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial will be in the Riverview cemetery near Churubusco.

Surviving, besides the daughter in Auburn, are two sons, George Martin of Dayton, O., and Perry Martin of Arkansas City, Kan.; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A brother preceded him in death.

October 14, 1963

SERVICES MONDAY FOR A BUTLER WOMAN, AGE 80

Funeral services for Mrs. Ethel McCleery, 80, of Butler were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

Officiating at the services was the Rev. Alfred Beale, pastor of the Butler Methodist church and burial was in the cemetery at Fremont.

Mrs. McCleery, widow of the late Harry R. McCleery, died at the Sheehy Nursing home in Ohio and had resided in Butler at 209 East Washington street for five years. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred L'Hommedieu.

She and Mr. McCleery were married on Christmas Day of 1906 at Sandwich, Ill. She was a member of the Butler Methodist church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Warren Snyder of Rt. 1, Butler; a son, Howard Dean McCleery of East Aurora, N.Y.; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild, and a brother, Wallace Graham of Spencerville.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN COLLISION

Rites Monday for Ronald McLaughlin, 21, Redkey, Son of Former DeKalb Co. Farm Bureau Agent

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Redkey Evangelical United Brethren church for Ronald LeRoy McLaughlin, 21, a former Auburn resident.

The young man, a resident of Redkey, was the son of LeRoy H. and Phyllis McLaughlin of Redkey, who resided at 302 North Baxter street, Auburn. The father served for a few years as DeKalb county Farm Bureau Insurance agent in Auburn.

Young McLaughlin was killed late Friday night in a one-car accident on state road 67 that also cost the life of Charles A. Miller, 21, of Albany and injured William Piercy, 21, of Redkey. Piercy was a brother-in-law of Miller.

State police said McLaughlin was driving the automobile which was headed west on state road 67 toward Redkey when it went out of control near the driveway to the Aluminum Die-cast plant.

According to police, the car smashed into two trees, uprooting them. The vehicle rolled over twice before it came to a rest back on its wheels. The three young men were still inside the smashed automobile when police arrived.

McLaughlin, who attended the Auburn schools while the family lived in Auburn, is survived by a daughter, the parents, a sister, Sharon, and the grandparents.

The Jones Mortuary at Redkey was in charge of the rites Monday and burial followed in the Hillcrest cemetery near Redkey.

October 17, 1963

AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE 69

Frank Wesley Mains, Resident of City for 27 Years, Dies in Hospital — Final Rites 2 p.m. Saturday

Frank Wesley Mains, age 69, a retired machinist and a resident of Auburn for 27 years, died at 12:45 a.m. Thursday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Mains had been admitted to the hospital 11 hours before his death. He succumbed following an illness of 18 months. The late residence is at 121 West Fourth street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Friday. Masonic rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home with the Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in the Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Mains was a member of the Masonic lodge.

A native of LaGrange, he was born April 9, 1894, son of the late James Wilbur Mains and Lois Millis Mains.

In a ceremony performed July 5, 1919, at Edgerton, O., he married Irene Creager. The wife survives with a daughter, Mrs. Lois Geyer of 189 North Miami street, Wabash, and two grandchildren.

A sister, Mrs. Hazel Kruger, preceded him in death.

Until his retirement a few years ago, Mr. Mains was employed as a machinist at the General Electric Co. in Fort Wayne.

October 18, 1963

SERVICES MONDAY FOR LEE PLATTNER

Veteran of World War 1 and Resident of Auburn for 36 Years Passed Away Friday Morning at Home

A widely-respected Auburn resident, Lee F. Plattner, age 65, died at 7 a.m. Friday at his home 312 West Fifth street, Auburn.

Mr. Plattner, a veteran of World war I and a resident of Auburn for 36 years, died of a coronary occlusion 12 hours after he was discharged from the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn and returned to his home.

He had been admitted to the hospital Oct. 4.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the funeral home with the Rev. Gordon Nicholson, associate pastor of the Presbyterian church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Full military rites, conducted by the Color Guard and Firing Squad of the DeKalb Post No. 97 of the American Legion in Auburn, will be conducted at the cemetery.

At 8 p.m. Saturday, memorial services will be held at the funeral home by the Elks lodge of Auburn.

Following his discharge from military service during World war I, Mr. Plattner married Nellie M. Babb in a ceremony performed April 4, 1920, at Columbia City.

The wife survives with two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Murrow, Hollywood, Fla., and Mrs. Edith Reider, Columbia City. Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Mr. Plattner was born Aug. 9, 1898, in Columbia City, son of the late Jacob Plattner and Savilla Fowler Plattner.

He and his wife moved to Auburn 36 years ago and for the past 29 years had lived at 312 West Fifth street, Auburn.

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October 24, 1963

SERVICES 2 P.M. FRIDAY FOR A WATERLOO WOMAN

Mrs. Lois A. Miser, age 60, of Waterloo, died at 2:50 p.m. Wednesday at her home following an illness of two years.

Her death was attributed to cancer. She had been seriously ill the past six months.

Mrs. Miser, a resident at 255 East Douglas street, Waterloo, was the wife of Oliver Miser.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home with the Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the Waterloo Evengelical United Brethren church, officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. A. H. Sholty, pastor of the Maple Grove EUB church.

Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Miser was born at 440 South Washington street, Waterloo, on Dec. 30, 1902, daughter of the late Oliver Arthur and Nellie Jennings Arthur.

In a ceremony performed June 6, 1923, in Fort Wayne, she was married to Mr. Miser.

The family resided in Cleveland and Chicago before moving to Waterloo five years ago.

Surviving are the husband, one daughter, Mrs. Loiseen Brewer of Rt. 1, Corunna; a brother, Lynn Arthur of Libertyville, Ill., and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Miser was a member of the EUB church in Waterloo.

RITES THURSDAY FOR LOUIS D. SAPP

Angola School Teacher, Fatally Injured in Crash North of Waterloo, to be Buried North of Garrett

Funeral rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Church of Christ at Angola for Louis D. Sapp, age 39, a native of Garrett who died Sunday night five hours and 50 minutes after a violent near head-on collision north of Waterloo.

The pastor, Kenneth Thomas, will officiate at the services with burial in the Union cemetery northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Sapp's wife, Anita Marie, 41, and their 8-year-old son, Kenneth, were critically injured in the crash. Two other Sapp children, Gloria, 16, and Glenn, 13, were seriously injured.

The injured, residents of Angola, were taken to the Cameron hospital in Angola Sunday evening. Mr. Sapp, his wife, and the son, Kenneth, were transferred to the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne where Mr. Sapp died at 10:50 p.m. Sunday.

Gloria and Glenn were transferred to the Lutheran hospital late Monday. They were reported Tuesday in satisfactory condition.

Mrs. Sapp, who sustained a skull fracture, brain concussion and fractured jaw, in addition to multiple facial lacerations and bruises, remained Tuesday on the critical list.

Little change was reported Tuesday in the condition of Kenneth, who suffered a possible frontal skull fracture, broken nose and concussion.

Gloria sustained fractures to both legs and Glenn a broken right leg.

Mr. Sapp, a Fifth Grade teacher at Angola and high school driver training instructor and assistant football coach, died of a fractured skull.

RICHARD A. JENNINGS, 31, OF BUTLER AREA IS DEAD

Lifelong DeKalb County Resident Passed Away from Acute Hypertension at Ohio Hospital

Richard Allen Jennings, a 31-year-old resident of Rt. 1, Butler, died at the Community hospital in Hicksville, O., at 5:10 a.m. Monday.

Mr. Jennings, the father of two children, had entered the hospital Sunday morning and succumbed to accute hypertension.

He was born in DeKalb county and resided in the area all of his lifetime. He was the son of Russell Jennings, now a resident of Hamilton, and the late Mrs. Jennings. He was born on Jan. 8, 1932.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where friends may call.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Big Run E.U.B. church at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Thomas Mellott, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Jennings was employed as an assembler at the Crane Edmund Corp. in Butler.

In a ceremony performed on Dec. 7, 1956, he and Avis Armstrong were united in marriage. He was a member of the Big Run church, the K. of P. at Hamilton and the DeKalb county Disabled Veterans.

Surviving in addition to his wife and father are two children, David Brian and Denise Marlene; two brothers, Kenneth Jennings of Rt. 1, Butler and Paul Jennings of 213 East Clinton street, Auburn, and four sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Gift of Winona Lake, Mrs. Maxine Sanders of Rt. 1, Edgerton, O., Mrs. Margaret Sanders of Rt. 1, Edgerton, and Mrs. Wilma Armstrong of Butler.

October 28, 1963

FORMER ASHLEY MAN TO BE BURIED ON WEDNESDAY

Elmer Ray Grate, 81, of near Marcellus, Mich., a former resident of Ashley, died at Marcellus Saturday afternoon from a coronary thrombosis.

Mr. Grate, a carpenter and decorator, had not been considered to be in ill health before the sudden seizure.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home in Ashley, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Circle cemetery, near Hudson.

Mr. Grate was born in DeKalb county on Feb. 5, 1882.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Nagy of San Jose, Calif.; a son, Charles W. Grate of Elkhart; two grandchildren; a brother, Glen Grate of Rome City; a sister, Etta McClish of Ashley, and a half-brother, Haynes McClish of Ashley.

October 31, 1963

RETIRED FARMER IS DEAD AT AGE 92

Funeral in Auburn at 2 p.m. Saturday for Jerry Garman who Passed Away after a Long Illness

Funeral services for Jerry Garman, age 92, a long time resident on the DeKalb-Allen county line, Rt. 2, Auburn, will be conducted at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Mr. Garman, in failing health for several years, died at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Butler Hotel Rest Home. His death was attributed to complications. He had been confined at the rest home for a year.

The Rev. William Jeffries, pastor of the County Line Church of God, will officiate at the services Saturday with burial in Dutch Ridge cemetery, 10 miles south of Auburn.

Mr. Garman was a retired farmer. A native of Allen county, he was born Dec. 8, 1870, in Allen county, son of the late Enoch and Mary Garman. His wife, Elma, is at the rest home.

Surviving, besides the wife, are a son, Raymond Garman of near Angola; one daughter, Florence of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Nine brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Garman was a member of the County Line Church of God.

FATHER OF GARRETT MAN DIES FROM HEART FAILURE

Gary A. Dickerson of 101½ South Franklin street, Garrett, left by plane Wednesday for Alturas, Calif., where he was called because of the death of his father, Vernon Dickerson, 43, of that city. Final rites will be held Friday afternoon and burial will follow at Alturas.

Mr. Dickerson died at his home Monday night from a heart attack. He was employed by the Southern Pacific railroad as a roundhouse foreman, but due to a heart ailment he had not been able to work for the past four months.

Surviving with the son are the widow, Ruth, four daughters, three other sons and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Gary A. Dickerson is the former Suellyn Wilmot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilmot of 714 North Randolph street, Garrett.

November 1, 1963

RETIRED GARRETT TRAIN ENGINEER DIES AT AGE 69

Ira I. Wise, 69, of Garrett, a retired B&O railroad passenger engineer, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 11:45 p.m. Thursday following a series of strokes.

Mr. Wise suffered the first stroke early Thursday evening, Oct. 24 and was admitted to the hospital at 11 a.m. Thursday.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Charles Secrest, pastor of the Garrett Church of Christ, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Wise was born Jan. 28, 1894, in Garrett, the son of the late Levi and Hannah Hathaway Wise. He and Frances Baker of Defiance, O., were married in Auburn on May 18, 1912.

He was first employed at a buggy company in Auburn and later with an automobile concern in Auburn.

He hired out as a B&O fireman in 1912 and was promoted to engineer in 1923. He became a passenger train engineer in 1945 and retired Feb. 13, 1960, after 48 years of service with the railroad.

Mr. Wise was a member of the First Church of Christ, Elks lodge, Eagles lodge and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, all at Garrett.

He resided at 115 North Second street in Garrett.

Surviving are the wife; a daughter, Mrs. John McLeister of Fort Wayne; a son, Ira Wise, Jr., of R. 1, Garrett; six grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. F. M. Lane of Kansas City, Kan., and Mrs. Harold Jenkins of Cleveland, O.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT HOSPITAL

Agnes F. Fetzer, Wife of a Retired Auburn Baker, Fred C. Fetzer, Passed Away following a Stroke

Mrs. Agnes F. Fetzer, age 66, wife of a retired Auburn baker, Fred C. Fetzer, died at 9:30 a.m. Friday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

She died of a stroke. Her death was unexpected.

The late residence is at 300 North street, Auburn.

Mrs. Fetzer had gone to Fetzer's Bakery at 208 North Main street, Auburn, early Friday morning, then returned home. Her husband found her unconscious when he stopped at the house shortly before 9 a.m.

She was rushed to the Souder hospital in the Gerig ambulance of Auburn, where she died a half hour later.

Mrs. Fetzer was a native of Hicksville, O. She and her husband had operated a bakery business in Hicksville from 1919 until they came to Auburn in 1951. They operated the Fetzer's Bakery in Auburn until Mr. Fetzer retired. The business is now operated by their son, Max Fetzer of 337 West Eleventh street, Auburn, his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Jack Mavis of 300 North street, Auburn, and her husband.

The body was removed to the Perkins & Reeb funeral home in Hicksville, O., for burial preparations. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Surviving, besides the husband, the son and the daughter, are two brothers, Grover Maxwell of Hicksville, and Clyde Maxwell of St. Petersburg, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. Frieda Sholl, Hicksville, Mrs. Nona Getrost, Hicksville and Miss Dorothy Maxwell, Toledo, and seven grandchildren.

A sister, Vera, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Fetzer was married to Fred C. Fetzer May 5, 1919, in Sherwood, O. She was born Feb. 3, 1897, in Hicksville.

Mrs. Fetzer was a member of the Presbyterian church.

November 2, 1963

RESIDENT OF WATERLOO AREA 10 YEARS IS DEAD

Funeral services for William Edward Baker, age 86, a resident of the community north of Waterloo for 10 years, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Keplinger funeral home at Hartford City.

Mr. Baker died at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Campbell of two and one-half miles north of Waterloo on the Shoemaker road.

He died of complication of age following an illness of one year. Mr. Baker had resided with his daughter and family for 23 years.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo for burial preparations and was taken Saturday morning to the funeral home at 509 North High street, Hartford City.

The Rev. Ronald Singer, pastor of the Mount Carmel Methodist church, will officiate at the services with burial in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Hartford City.

Mr. Baker, a retired blacksmith, was born in Parker, Ind., July 9, 1877. He was employed at the City Paper Co. in Parker and the Sneath Glass Co. in Hartford City. In a ceremony performed May 14, 1908, he married Carrie Minnie Brown, who died Oct. 14, 1940.

Surviving are the daughter, Esther M. Campbell, Rt. 1, Waterloo; a brother, Joseph Baker, Muncie, and three grandchildren. Mr. Baker was a member of the Methodist church at Mount Carmel.

FUNERAL RITES SUNDAY FOR BUTLER WOMAN, 75

Mrs. Ollie May Hamman Rigg, 75, of Butler died at the community hospital in Hicksville, O., at 10:45 a.m. Friday from a complication of ailments.

Mrs. Rigg had been in failing health for several years and entered the hospital a week ago.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler with Ronald Fox of the Butler Church of Christ officiating. Burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Rigg was born June 17, 1888, in Bluffton, O., and she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Emma Myers Morehead.

She and Frank Hamman were married Sept. 7, 1907, at Portland, Ore., and he preceded her in death in 1956. On Feb. 27, 1957, she and Henry Rigg were married. He died in 1960.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Anna Mae Ocker of Butler and Mrs. Betty Olinger of Pleasant Lake; a son, Fred Hamman of Butler and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Rigg was a member of the United Brethren church at Columbia, O.

November 3, 1963

FUNERAL FOR FATHER OF AUBURN WOMAN IS SET

Funeral services for Dwight O. Benton, father of Mrs. Wayne Beuret of 120 East Nineteenth street, Auburn, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday morning at the Bethany funeral home in Phoenix, Arizona. Interment will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Phoenix.

Mr. Benton died Saturday morning at his home after an illness of three years. His death resulted from complications of respiratory emphysema.

Before moving to Arizona 19 years ago, Mr. Benton, a retired federal lawyer, practiced law in Michigan and Ohio. He was licensed to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States and for a number of years Mr. Benton was an assistant district attorney in Cincinnati, and Columbus, Ohio, and Detroit, Michigan.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Auburn are his wife, Gertrude; a son, William B. of Holbrook, Arizona; a brother, W. E. Benton of Ostrander, Ohio; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. His first wife, Anna M., a sister, Mary, and three grandchildren preceded him in death.

Mrs. Beuret will be unable to attend the funeral services.

RITES FOR AUBURN WIDOW TUESDAY

Elizabeth McConnell, Wife of Late Fred McConnell, Died of Complications Resulting from Broken Hip

Funeral services will be conducted in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Mrs. Elizabeth McConnell, age 80, a resident of 403 South Van Buren street, Auburn.

Mrs. McConnell died at 11 a.m. Sunday in the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn of complications resulting from a broken hip.

She had suffered the broken hip in a fall Oct. 20 and was admitted to the Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne. On Oct. 30 she was admitted to the Sanders' hospital.

A Christian Science reader, Donald Beuthin of Fort Wayne, will conduct the services Tuesday. Cremation will follow at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. McConnell was a member of the Christian Science faith.

A native of Franklin township in DeKalb county, she was born Jan. 23, 1883, daughter of the late John Alwood and Rhoda Millard Alwood. In a ceremony performed July 5, 1903, in Auburn, she was married to Fred McConnell who preceded her in death.

The only near relative surviving is a sister, Mrs. Minnie Headley of 208 North Cedar street, Auburn.

Besides the husband, five brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. McConnell had resided at 403 South Van Buren street, Auburn, for the past three years.

November 6, 1963

HERSCHEL C. ZEIS IS DEAD AT AGE 53

Funeral Services Thursday Afternoon in Auburn for Resident of Community for the Past 38 Years

Herschel C. Zeis, age 53, died at 6 p.m. Monday of complications in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. He died the day before his 54th birthday.

The late residence is at 1910 South Wayne street, Auburn. Mr. Zeis had been in failing health for the past two years. He was admitted to the hospital Oct. 17.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. John Paul Jones, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The body may be viewed after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

A native of Harlan, Mr. Zeis was born Nov. 5, 1909, son of the late Joseph Zeis and Clara Miller Zeis. In a ceremony performed March 19, 1932, in Auburn, Mr. Zeis married Marie Yowell.

The wife survives with a sister, Mrs. Percy Zoller of Waterloo. A brother and a sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Zeis was employed at the Warner - Motive Division in Auburn. He was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn.

Mr. Zeis was a resident of Auburn for 38 years.

RETIRED SCHOOL TEACHER IS DEAD

Funeral Services for Lona Ann Krum, 76, Former Resident, to be Held in Auburn on Thursday

Lona Ann Krum, age 76, a native of DeKalb county and a sister of Mrs. Bessie M. Clouse, 425 West Seventh street, Auburn, was found dead Monday at her home in Wolcottville.

The body was found by a neighbor, Fred Fisher. The LaGrange county coroner said Miss Krum died sometime Sunday.

The body was removed to the Williams funeral home in Wolcottville where friends may call Tuesday. Wednesday morning, the body will be brought to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn officiating.

Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Miss Krum, a retired school teacher who taught for many years in Ohio schools, was born northeast of Auburn Sept. 2, 1887, daughter of Frederick Krum and Mary E. Carmer Krum.

Miss Krum was a member of the St. Mark's church.

FORMER AUBURN MAN DIES AT KENDALLVILLE AT 63

Burial in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn, will follow funeral services for Felty M. Miller, 63, of Kendallville, a former resident of Auburn.

The services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Perhalter-Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville. Rev. Herman H. Heine and Dr. Richard Jesse, associate pastor of the St. John's Lutheran church in Kendallville, will officiate at the services.

Mr. Miller died Sunday afternoon at the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville. He had been in failing health since Feb. 2.

He was born in LaGrange county on Oct. 20, 1900, the son of Manases and Barbara Stutzman Miller.

On Aug. 6, 1925, he and Leona Tague were married in Ligonier. The family moved to Kendallville from Auburn 11 years ago.

Surviving are the wife; a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Sutton of Edgerton, O.; two sons, Harold A. Miller of 901 South Van Buren street, Auburn and Donald Miller of Waynedale; seven grandchildren; a brother, Daniel Miller of Shipshewana, and a sister, Mrs. Fannie Mae Rodman of Ligonier.

NATIVE OF AUBURN WILL BE BURIED AT FT. WAYNE

A native of Auburn, Bernard J. Storey, 70, of Fort Wayne, died Tuesday at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne, where he had been hospitalized for one month.

He resided in Fort Wayne most of his lifetime and was a retired foreman for the Diester Machine Co. in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Tom Mungovan funeral home in Fort Wayne at 8:30 a.m. Friday and at 9 a.m. in St. Mary's Catholic church in Fort Wayne. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Storey was an Army veteran of World War I and belonged to the St. Mary's church, the Holy Name Society and American Legion Post 82 in Fort Wayne and the Cottagers Association of Big Lake.

Surviving are his wife, Minnie and two sisters, Mrs. Grace Liebig and Mrs. Mary Weldy, both of Fort Wayne.

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AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 73

Homer A. Snyder Passed Away at Boarding House in Angola after an Illness of Three Months

Homer Augusta Snyder, 73, a resident at the City Hotel in Auburn, died at the Clark boarding house in Angola at 10:35 a.m. Thursday.

Mr. Snyder had been in failing health for the past three months and succumbed to a complication of ailments.

He was a patient at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn from Aug. 7 to Sept. 2 before moving to the home of a son, John H. Snyder of Sturgis, Mich., for one week. He was then taken to the boarding house in Angola.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with burial following in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Snyder was born Jan. 11, 1890, in Hudson. He had resided in Auburn for the past seven years and was a retired molder at the Auburn Foundry. He was the son of the late Franklin and Floy Haynes Snyder.

He and Henrietta Christlieb were married in Noble county on Jan. 5, 1913. Mr. Snyder was a member of the First Christian church of Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the son in Sturgis are two other sons, Ralph M. Snyder of Rt. 3, Auburn and Homer Snyder Jr., of Hudson; three daughters, Mrs. Louella Boyle of Albion, Mrs. June Boyle of Angola and Mrs. Ella Rowe of Butler; 18 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

November 9, 1963

MARY IDA BEURET IS DEAD IN AUBURN

A Resident at 339 West Fourth Street for Past 93 Years—Funeral Services to be Conducted Monday

Miss Mary Ida Beuret, who resided at 339 West Fourth street, Auburn, for 93 of her nearly 95 years, died there at 8 p.m. Friday.

Miss Beuret died from complications of advanced age at 94 after an illness of several years.

She was born in Fort Wayne on Dec. 20, 1868, the daughter of Jules and Felicia Nickerson Beuret. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception church and its Rosary Altar society in Auburn.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Emma Green of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Agnes and Esther Beuret, who also reside at 339 West Fourth street, Auburn.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where the Rosary will be prayed at 8 p.m. Sunday. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 9 a.m. Monday with the Vr Rev. Robert Bayer, OFMCONV, of the St. Francis Novitiate officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery at the north edge of Auburn.

November 11, 1963

ARCHIE LAWHEAD DIES AT AGE OF 65

Funeral Services for Resident of Garrett for Past 30 Years will be Held in Auburn on Friday

Funeral services for Archie Ray Lawhead, 65, who resided at 810 South Cowen street, Garrett, for the past 30 years, will be conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. V. F. Owens, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Lawhead died at the Garrett Community hospital in Garrett at 4 p.m. Wednesday from a complication of ailments. He had been hospitalized for one week.

He was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county on March 6, 1898, and was the son of the late Benjamin and Sarah McKinley Lawhead.

He and Thelma Elsner were married July 13, 1922, and she preceded him in death on March 3, 1962.

Survivors include two sons, Nixon Lawhead, serving with the U.S. Army in Germany and Gilbert Lawhead, at home; one grandchild and a sister, Mrs. Orphia Adams, a resident at the Methodist home at Warren, Ind. A brother, Glenn Lawhead, died in 1960.

Mr. Lawhead was a retired employe of the Electric Motors company at Garrett.

WATERLOO AREA WIDOW, 73, DIES IN NURSING HOME

Eva Fredricks, age 73, widow of the late Howard Fredricks, died at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Barkley Nursing home in Butler.

She died of complications of age following an illness of three years.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call. Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the funeral home with the Rev. Jerry Smith, pastor of the Waterloo Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in the Pleasant Lake cemetery.

Mrs. Fredricks had been a patient at the nursing home since September, 1960.

A native of Steuben county, she was born Jan. 27, 1890, daughter of the late Rile Fee and Susette Burke Fee. In a ceremony performed Dec. 24, 1907, she was married to Howard Fredricks who preceded her in death.

The late residence was in Smithfield township, near Waterloo.

There are no immediate survivors.

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CANCER CLAIMS LIFE OF GARRETT MAN AT AGE 85

Abraham A. Honsberger, 85, who came three years ago to reside with his daughter, Mrs. Helen Lepard of 819 South Franklin street, Garrett, died Monday at 3:55 a.m. of cancer in the Garrett Community hospital where he had been a patient since Oct. 24.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home and it was removed Monday afternoon to the Witzler funeral home at Perry, O., where services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. Burial will follow in Fort Meigs cemetery at Perrysberg, O.

Mr. Honsberger was born May 21, 1878, at Tiffin, O., a son of the late Henry and Mary Honsberger. He was a retired farmer. He was married Dec. 21, 1898, at Sycamore, O., to Mary Louise Carlin and she died June 29, 1944.

Surviving besides the daughter in Garrett are three other daughters, Mrs. Florence Wolfe and Mrs. Glen Shue of Perrysberg, O., and Mrs. Floyd Paskiet of Toledo; three sons, Forest and Warren of Toledo and John of White House, O; one brother, John A. Honsberger of Willard O.; and several grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

GARRETT WIFE, 68, DIES OF SEIZURE

Emma Marie Brinkman, Wife of Fred Brinkman, Suffered a Heart Attack while She Watched TV

Mrs. Emma Marie Brinkman, age 68, a Gold Star Mother of Garrett and wife of Fred Brinkman, a retired Baltimore & Ohio Railroad employee, died at 9:30 p.m. Monday of a heart seizure.

Mrs. Brinkman died at her home, 500 North Randolph street, Garrett. She had been stricken with a heart attack a year ago while visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chester Smith, at Tiffin, O.

Monday evening, Mrs. Brinkman was watching television with her husband in the living room of their home. She complained of a pain in her chest and went to the davenport to rest. A few minutes later, she became acutely ill and a Garrett physician and the resuscitator squad from the Garrett fire department were summoned. The squad labored for an hour in a futile effort to revive the stricken woman.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett where friends may call until noon Thursday. At that hour, the remains will be taken to the Presbyterian church in Garrett to lie in state until final rites are conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Peter Soudah, pastor, will officiate at the services with burial in the Union cemetery northwest of Garrett.

Lifelong Resident

A lifelong resident of Garrett, Mrs. Brinkman was born Jan. 27, 1895, daughter of the late Andrew and Anna Geiser. In a ceremony performed April 4, 1920, she was married to Fred Brinkman.

He survives with the daughter in Tiffin; a son, Charles of Miami, Fla.; two other daughters, Mrs. Keith Culler, Rt. 1, Auburn and Mrs. Kenneth Rhodes, 1015 South Lee street, Garrett; two brothers, Julius Geiser of San Antonio, Texas, and Carl Geiser of Willard, O., and 10 grandchildren.

A son, Paul Brinkman, was killed in military service during World War II.

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November 15, 1963

AUBURN RESIDENT 57 YEARS IS DEAD

Wilfred J. Courtemanche Died at the Age of 78 at Souder Hospital Following Seven-Month Illness

Wilfred J. Courtemanche, a resident at 716 East Ninth street, Auburn, died at the age of 78 years at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 12:15 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Courtemanche, who resided in Auburn for 57 years and was a retired employe of the Dana Corp., had been a patient at the hospital for a month and was in failing health from complications of advanced age for the past seven months.

Friends may call at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn after 1 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Lyle Harvey, pastor of the First Christian church of Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Courtemanche was born in Norland, Ontario, Canada, on July 28, 1885. He was the son of the late Robert and Emma Waklin Courtemanche.

On Jan. 6, 1908, he and Drusilla Carmer were married in Auburn. He was a member of the First Christian church.

He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge in Auburn.

Surviving are the widow; two daughters, Mrs. Wayne Kemp of Bismark, N.D., and Mrs. Victor Davis of Oklahoma City, Okla.; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. One other daughter preceded him in death.

ROY F. POWELL OF NEAR BUTLER DIES AT AGE 70

Roy F. Powell, 70, who resided on Rt. 1, Butler, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 6 p.m. Thursday after a three year illness. He had been hospitalized for six weeks.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where it will remain for funeral services to be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Dwight McClure, pastor of the First EUB church in Butler, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Powell, son of the late William and Della Frick Powell, was born at Auburn Junction on Aug. 11, 1893. He had resided in the area for 50 years.

Survivors include a brother, Harold Powell of 918 East Fifth street, Auburn, and two sisters, Mrs. Fern Henderson of Angola and Mrs. Ferman Creager of Rt. 2, Butler.

Mr. Powell was a member of the American Legion post at Butler.

November 16, 1963

ELZA MAGGINIS IS DEAD AT AGE OF 83

Retired Farmer of the Auburn Area Died at Souder Hospital where He Resided for 12 Years

Elza E. Magginis, 83, who had resided at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn for the past 12 years, died there at 7:30 p.m. Friday from a complication of ailments.

Mr. Magginis had been ill for the past six weeks.

Previously he resided on a farm southeast of Auburn since 1903. He was a retired farmer.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Monday. The Rev. John Paul Jones, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Sunday.

Mr. Magginis was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, on Dec. 12, 1879, the son of William and Katherine Davis Magginis.

He and Lois Prosser were united in marriage on Aug. 3, 1903, and she preceded him in death in 1935.

Surviving are a son, Howard Magginis of Toledo, O.; one grandson; three great-grandchildren, and a brother, Gary Magginis of the Auburn Hotel. A sister, Miss Della Magginis, also preceded him in death.

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November 17, 1963

LIFELONG AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Funeral Services Conducted for Kenneth E. Walter, 68, who was Found Dead in Bed at His Home

Funeral services for Kenneth E. Walter, 68, of 712 South Hazel street, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Officiating at the services was the Rev. Bruce Snyder, pastor of the Bible Baptist church in Auburn, and burial followed in Woodlawn ceremony, near Auburn.

Full military rites were given the World War I veteran by members of the Auburn American Legion post.

Mr. Walter was found dead in his bed Saturday morning at 10 o'clock by his wife. He had been dead for an estimated five hours from a complication of ailments after an illness of several years.

He was born in Auburn and resided in the city all of his lifetime.

He was the son of the late Harpster and Rose Walter and was born Sept. 28, 1895. He was a member of the Bible Baptist church and the American Legion post in Auburn.

Mr. Walter was a retired electrician at the Warner - Motive Division in Auburn.

He and Velma Freed were married Aug. 14, 1948, in Angola.

Surviving in addition to the wife are four children at home, Cecelia, Frank, Pamela and Jeffery, and another daughter, Mrs. Betty McAlister at New Richmond, O.

CARRIE ROTH, 74, DIES IN AUBURN

Rites for Registered Practical Nurse and Catholic Church Organist will be Held on Wednesday

Mrs. Carrie Marie Roth, 74, of 342 West Fourth street, Auburn, a registered practical nurse since 1925 and organist at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn for 25 years, died at her home at 11:55 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Roth had been ill for the past six weeks. She had been hospitalized at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn for about five weeks before being returned to her home on Friday. She died from a complication of ailments.

She was born near Auburn and resided in the area all of her lifetime. Born Aug. 9, 1889, she was the daughter of the late Justin and Amelia Girardot.

In a ceremony performed in Auburn on May 5, 1908, she and Harry E. Roth were united in marriage. He died in 1924. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn, the Rosary Altar society, the American Legion auxiliary and American War Mothers in Auburn.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Monday. The Rosary will be prayed there at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 9 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Aloysius M. Phillips, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery, at the north edge of Auburn.

Survivors include three sons, Justin of Bradenton, Fla., Gerald at home and Jerard; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Feagler of 419 West Seventh street, Auburn; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a brother, Edward Girardot of Philadelphia, Pa., and a sister, Mrs. John Strauss of Fairhook, Ala. Four other brothers and three other sisters preceded her in death.

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November 17, 1963

RETIRED ENGINEER DIES AT GARRETT AT AGE OF 77

William Russell Clady, 77, of 314 South Walsh street, a resident of Garrett for 48 years and a retired B. & O. engineer, died Sunday at 12:42 a.m. in the Garrett Community hospital where he had been a patient for five days.

Mr. Clady had been ill for three months and an obstructed duodenum caused his death.

The body was taken to the Baldinger & Walter funeral home where friends may call after 7 p.m. Monday. The body will be removed to the Garrett Church of Christ at noon Wednesday, where final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Mr. Charles Secrest will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Clady was born Dec. 16, 1885, in Henry county, O., a son of the late William and Nancy Clady. He was married in 1905 to Della Turney and she died in 1909. He was married Dec. 30, 1913, to Hazel Dingman.

Surviving besides the widow are two sons by his first marriage, Willford Clady of 122 South Cowen street, Garrett, and Harold Clady of Birmingham, Ala.; two daughters by his second marriage, Mrs. Audrey Gaff of 113 East McHenry street, Garrett, and Mrs. Matthew E. Westenhaver of Rt. 3, Angola; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Pearl Clein of Defiance, O.

Mr. Clady was a member of the Church of Christ, the Loyal Men's class of the church and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

BABY BURNED IN A HOME ACCIDENT

Scott Thomas Ely, Son of Former Garrett Residents, Loses Life — Ambulance Collided with a Truck

Scott Thomas Ely, aged 18 months, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee Ely are former residents of Garrett and Garrett high school graduates, was fatally burned in an accident in their home in Fort Wayne Sunday morning.

While rushing the child to the Lutheran hospital in a police ambulance the ambulance was struck by a semitrailer truck at the corner of Rudisill boulevard and Clinton street, injuring one of the policemen. The child was not injured in the accident but died in the hospital at 3:20 p.m. from second and third degree burns over 90 per cent of his body.

Scott Thomas and his little brother, Jeffrey Alan, found a gasoline can in the basement of their home and opened it near a hot water heater about 10:30 a.m. The brother was unhurt but the father was burned on the hands when he beat the flames out.

Officer Donald Scribner, who was in the rear of the ambulance with the child, received bruises on both hips and his left leg in the ambulance-truck accident. The truck driver, Donald Myers, age 29, Butler, was not held as investigation showed he could not hear the police siren above the noise of the truck motor and he had the green traffic light

Surviving the little boy besides the parents and brother are the grandparents, Mrs. Donald Clark of 400 North Walsh street, Garrett, Howard Nicholson of 606 South Harrison street, Garrett, Floyd Ely of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Gerald Kronmueller of Portland, Ore.; and the great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hall of 800 South Lee street, Garrett. L. E. Nicholson of Polk City, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Fay Ely and Mrs. George Ditton of Fort Wayne.

The body is at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne and tentative arrangements have been made for the funeral to be held Tuesday afternoon.

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November 19, 1963

FORMER ST. JOE RESIDENT IS DEAD

Mrs. Patty Heyman Guenther, 32, who Underwent Open Heart Surgery, Dies Suddenly in Hospital

Mrs. Patty Heyman Guenther, 32, of Lansing, Mich., a former resident of St. Joe, died suddenly at the Robert Long hospital at Indianapolis Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Guenther had been suffering from a heart ailment for a number of years and a year and one-half ago underwent open heart surgery at the Indianapolis hospital during which a plastic valve was placed in the heart.

At that time a large group of residents of the St. Joe and Garrett areas went to the hospital in a caravan to donate blood to her during the surgery.

It appeared that Mrs. Guenther was recovering satisfactorily and she had gone to Indianapolis Monday morning with her mother and father to get a routine check-up.

After checking in at the hospital about 9:15 a.m. she entered an elevator to go to the check-up room when her heart suddenly stopped.

Physicians at the hospital worked on her heart until 3:30 p.m. Monday when she was pronounced dead.

She was born in Van Wert, O., and was the daughter of Walter Heyman of 1101 South Randolph street, Garrett and Mrs. Phyllis Heyman Chester of St. Joe.

Surviving in addition to her parents are her husband, Carl Guenther; five brothers, Larry, John and Gary Heyman, all in St. Joe, Jerry Heyman with the U.S. Marines in Yuma, Ariz., and David Heyman of Rt. 1, Butler, and a sister, Margaret Heyman of 1209½ South Randolph street, Garrett.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with burial following in Mohr's cemetery, near Van Wert, O.

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November 21, 1963

BUTLER MAN DIES AT 75 AFTER 11-YEAR ILLNESS

Charley E. Zimmerman, 75, a resident of Butler for the past 35 years, died at his home at 137 West Walnut street in that city at 12:45 a.m. Thursday.

Mr. Zimmerman had been in failing health for 11 years and succumbed to a complication of ailments.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Dwight McClure, pastor of the First EUB church in Butler, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Middle Creek cemetery, near Grover Hill, Ohio.

Mr. Zimmerman was born at LaOtto on July 1, 1888, the son of the late George and Lucinda Meely Zimmerman. On June 21, 1927, he and Margaret Hubbard were married at Grover Hill.

He was a retired New York Central railroad employe.

Surviving are the wife; three sons, Wesley, Paul and Robert Zimmerman, all of Butler; three daughters, Mrs. Mary Barney, Mrs. Beatrice Welty and Mrs. Lucy McDonald, all of Butler, and 11 grandchildren.

W. E. VOELKER, FORMER GARRETT RESIDENT, DIES

Max Diederich, Paul Diederich and Harry Diederich of Garrett and H. A. Diederich of Waterloo attended final rites Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Lutheran church at Hillside, Ill., for their brother-in-law, W. E. Voelker, 87, of that city, and a former resident of Garrett. Burial was in a Hillside cemetery.

Mr. Voelker died of a heart ailment at his home Saturday evening. He was a member of the American Legion and Lutheran church.

Surviving with the wife, the former Emma Diederich of Garrett, are two daughters, two sons and seven grandchildren.

Frank Diederich of northwest of Garrett, also a brother-in-law, was unable to attend the rites.

November 22, 1963

KIRBY LAWHEAD IS DEAD AT AGE OF 76

Lifelong Resident of Auburn Area Passed Away Two Hours after Heart Seizure at Rural Home

Kirby Atlee Lawhead, 76, who resided on Rt. 3, Auburn, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 5:30 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Lawhead suffered a heart seizure at his home about 3:30 p.m. Thursday and was rushed to the hospital where he died about two hours later.

He had been suffering from a heart ailment for the past year but had been able to be up and around as usual until the sudden attack.

He was born in DeKalb county on Sept. 25, 1887, and resided in the area all of his lifetime. He was a son of James and Eliza Lawhead.

On June 14, 1910, he and Cecile Townley were united in marriage and they were the parents of eight children, six of whom survive.

The survivors include his wife; one son, Atlee Lawhead of Lovelock, Nev.; five daughters, Mrs. Violet Barlows of Falls Church, Va.; Mrs. Marjorie Dyer of Anderson, Mrs. Thyra Durst of 220 South Cleveland street, Auburn, Mrs. Coleen Barlows of Baton Rogue, La., and Mrs. Lorreen Butler of Dallas, Tex.; 22 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren, and a brother, Dr. Nixon Lawhead of Detroit, Mich.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. John Paul Jones, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

November 24, 1963

CLAYTON CHORPENNING DIED AT AGE OF 66 YEARS

Funeral services for Clayton F. Chorpenning, 66, of Rt. 2, Hamilton, will be conducted at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Paul Boden, pastor of the Hamilton Church of Christ of which Mr. Chorpenning was a member, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

Mr. Chorpenning died at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne early Friday morning. He had entered the hospital three weeks ago following another heart seizure.

He was born in St. Joe on Oct. 24, 1897, the son of Thomas and Myrtle Nelson Chorpenning. He and Wilma Auliene Van Zile were married in 1921 and they resided in Auburn for a short time. She died Sept. 16 of this year.

Mr. Chorpenning was employed in the DeKalb county surveyor's office as a civil engineer for a time.

Surviving are a son, Jack Chorpenning of near Hamilton; three daughters, Mrs. Dale Smith of Harlan, Mrs. Lennis Lewis of Waterloo and Mrs. James Caperton of Hicksville, O., and 11 grandchildren.

Mr. Chorpenning moved with his wife to the Hamilton area about six years ago from Paulding, O.

November 25, 1963

FATHER OF ELEVEN A SUICIDE VICTIM

Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens Reports Harold D. Egly, 43, Wounded Himself Fatally with a Shotgun Blast

Harold Dwight Egly, age 43 and father of 11 children, died about 9:15 p.m. Sunday of a self-inflicted shotgun wound.

Mr. Egly resided on Rt. 1, Auburn.

Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens, who conducted the investigation into the tragedy with the DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo, said Mr. Egly shot himself in the abdomen with a blast from a single shot bolt action 410 shotgun in the garage at his home.

The shooting apparently took place about 8:15 p.m. Sunday.

The family reported Mr. Egly, who had threatened suicide previously, threatened to take his life about 7 p.m. He left the house and when he failed to return, a son, Ralph, age 17, went to the back door and called to his father.

The youth said he heard his father groaning in the garage and, when he investigated, found him sprawled on the ground.

The son picked up his father and carried him into the front room and placed him on a couch.

Sheriff Likens was summoned by the family. Egly was taken in the Gerig ambulance to the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital where he was dead on arrival at 9:15 p.m.

He apparently shot himself sometime between 8:15 and 8:30 p.m.

No One Heard Shot

No member of the family heard the shot fired.

The sheriff said the sound apparently was muffled when the end of the barrel was placed by Egley tightly against his abdomen.

Mr. Egly was born Nov. 20, 1919, in Indiana and he had resided at his farm home, three and one-half miles from Auburn for the past seven years. He was the son of Albert and Estella Egly, both now deceased. He lived at the intersection of county roads 46A and 39.

He and Mary Young were married at Waynedale on Nov. 30, 1940, and he was employed at the Hardware Engineering Co. in Garrett.

Surviving in addition to his wife are 11 children, Raymond Morningstar of Pleasant Lake, Estella Kemp of 311 West Nineteenth street, Auburn, Dale Egly of 322 North street, Auburn, Charles Egly of 601 South Cedar street, Auburn, and Ralph, Judith, Marva, Bonnie, Carl, Carol and Dean Egly, all at home; seven grandchildren; five brothers, Elmer Egly of Tuscon, Ariz., Howard of Pleasant Lake, Herman of Fort Wayne, Chester of Fort Wayne and Paul of Churubusco, and two sisters, Mrs. Edith Densel of Van Wert, O., and Mrs. Dorothy Bingham of Churubusco.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with Rev. E. Lyle Harvey, pastor of the First Christian church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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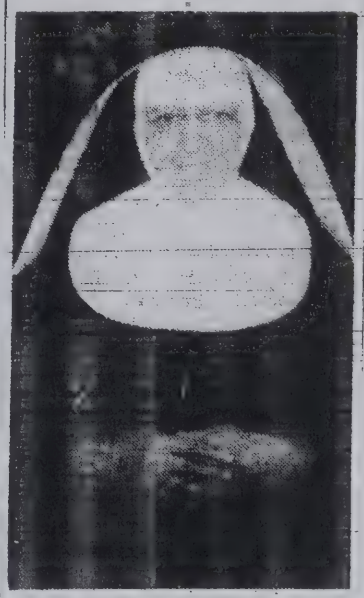
FORMER SISTER IN THE GARRETT HOSPITAL DIES

Word has been received of the death of Sister M. Felicia, a member of the Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart who had served at the Sacred Heart hospital in Garrett for more than 20 years.

The well known Nun died Saturday, Nov. 16, at St. Mary's hospital in LaSalle, Ill. Services were held in the chapel of the hospital last Tuesday.

Sister M. Felicia entered the Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart, whose Motherhouse is in Joilet, Ill., on Nov. 1, 1899. She was received into the Order Aug. 25, 1900, and made her final vows (Profession) on Aug. 29, 1902. She celebrated her



SISTER M. FELICIA

golden jubilee (50) at Sacred Heart hospital, Garrett, on Sept. 8, 1949, and her diamond jubilee April 13, 1959, at which time she was record librarian.

The Sister served as a registered nurse in St. Elizabeth hospital, Danville, Ill., Freeport Ill., and various commissions of the community. During her first years at Sacred Heart hospital she served as night supervisor for a number of years. She was then transferred, returning to the Garrett hospital in March, 1940. When Sacred Heart hospital was closed she was transferred to St. Mary's hospital at LaSalle. Later, she went to St. Anthony hospital in Chicago and within the past year returned to St. Mary's.

Sister M. Felicia was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. Ditton of Joilet, Ill. Several brothers and sisters survive.

November 26, 1963

REV. FERGUSON OF NEAR AUBURN DIES

Minister for 71 Years Died at Home Tuesday Morning from Complications of Age—Services Thursday

Rev. Joseph W. Ferguson, 92, minister for 71 years, died at his home northeast of Auburn at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Rev. Ferguson passed away from complications of advanced age after having been in failing health for the past year.

He was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, on Sept. 1, 1871, the son of the late James and Margaret Ferguson.

His first wife died and he married Delia Hassig at Coldwater, Mich., on Nov. 16, 1927.

In his earlier years, Rev. Ferguson served as a deputy sheriff for DeKalb county. He retired about a year ago from his pastoral duties after serving 17 years as pastor of the Christian church at Ashley.

Rev. Ferguson estimated that during his ministry he had officiated at approximately 3,400 funerals.

Surviving are a son, Ford Ferguson of 714 East Fifth street, Auburn, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Hugh Western of East Third street, Auburn.

One son, a sister and two brothers preceded Rev. Ferguson in death.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 3 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. E. Lyle Harvey, pastor of the First Christian church in Auburn, officiating. He will be assisted by the Rev. Casto Ball, pastor of the First Baptist church in Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

LOREN MAVIS, BROTHER OF AUBURN MEN, IS DEAD

Funeral services for Loren F. Mavis, 63, of Van Wert, O., were held Tuesday at 1:30 at the Cowan & Son funeral home in Van Wert. Burial followed at Cooper cemetery near Paulding.

Mr. Mavis was a brother of Everett Mavis, 610 North Jackson street, Auburn; Quentin Mavis, 307 West 12th street, Auburn; Bruce Mavis, of Rt. 3, Auburn, and Karl Mavis of 330 West Ninth street, Auburn.

Mr. Mavis had been ill from heart trouble for the past two years. He suffered another attack Thursday and entered the Van Wert hospital at that time. He died there at 3 p.m. Sunday.

Before he became mechanical superintendent at the Van Wert Times-Bulletin he was owner and editor of the Grover Hill, O., newspaper for about twenty years.

He is also survived by his wife, a son, one daughter and three grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mavis, Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Mavis, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mavis and Karl Mavis attended the services Tuesday.

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November 29, 1963

FUNERAL RITES FRIDAY FOR CONCORD TWP. MAN

The Rev. Ivan O. Miller, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church at Spencerville, officiated at funeral services for Samuel Wasson, 82, of near Spencerville.

The services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville and burial was in the White City cemetery, near Spencerville.

Mr. Wasson, who was born and resided all of his lifetime in Concord township, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn late Tuesday.

He died from uremia and had been hospitalized for 10 days.

He was born May 5, 1881, and was the son of the late David and Sarah Foltz Wasson. He was a retired farm laborer and was a bachelor, living alone in the Spencerville area.

Only nieces and nephews survive.

JOHN A. NUGEN OF NEAR AUBURN DIES

Lifelong Resident Succumbed to Complications of Ailments at Age 71 — Funeral Friday Afternoon

John A. Nugen, a lifelong resident of the Auburn area, died at the age of 71 years at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 2:45 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Nugen had been in failing health for the past several years and died from a complication of ailments. He entered the hospital last Friday.

He was born July 14, 1892, in Jackson township, DeKalb county, and was the son of the late Silas and Emma Nugen.

Mr. Nugen was a retired school teacher and operator of the Custom Canning Co. at Auburn Junction. He was a veteran of World War I and a past commander of the Auburn American Legion post. He was also a former member of the Masonic lodge in Auburn.

On July 3, 1918, he and Blanche Sauers were united in marriage at Battle Creek, Mich. He was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three brothers, Roy Nugen of Rt. 2, Auburn, Frank Nugen of 916 East Fifth street, Auburn, and Dr. Harold Nugen of 910 Midway Drive, Auburn, and two sisters, Mrs. Lela Jentoft of Lakewood, O., and Mrs. Hazel Rowley of Auburn.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. John Paul Jones, pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery with full military rites by the Auburn American Legion post.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Thursday.

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GEORGE SPENCER, FORMER GARRETT RESIDENT, DEAD

Final rites were held Saturday at 11 a.m. in the Hoyne funeral home at Dayton, O., for George B. Spencer, 84, of that city, a former resident of Garrett and a brother of Mrs. John W. Thomson, who is a patient in the Garrett Community hospital. Interment was in a Dayton cemetery. Mr. Spencer died of complications Wednesday night at his home. He had been in failing health several years.

Mr. Spencer, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Spencer, pioneer residents of Garrett, was born Apr. 24, 1879, at Mt. Vernon, O., and the family later resided at Newark, O. His father was trainmaster in Garrett many years ago and then engaged in the coal business.

Mr. Spencer attended the Garrett public schools and became an office boy in the B.&O. superintendent's office on Nov. 1, 1894. The superintendent was P. C. Smeed. George was given his first promotion June 1, 1897, becoming file clerk. He assumed the duties of timekeeper May 4, 1900, and on Aug. 1, 1916, he was appointed first division accountant of the Chicago division in Garrett.

On Aug. 16, 1919, Mr. Spencer was transferred to Parkersburg, W. VA., as division accountant of the Ohio River division; to the Toledo division at Dayton, O., Oct. 1, 1920, and he became division accountant of the merged Toledo and Indianapolis divisions at Dayton Apr. 1, 1933. He held this position until his, retirement June 16, 1949, having completed 54 years, 7 months and 15 days of continous service with the railroad company.

His wife, the former Ann Martin of Garrett, died a few years ago. Surviving with the sister are a son, John of Dayton, and a nephew, Dr. John F. Thomson of Glen Ellyn, Ill.

A CORONARY OCCLUSION FATAL TO ASHLEY WOMAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Essie Wilhelm, 56, wife of Clyde Wilhelm of Ashley, will be conducted at the Swank funeral home in Ashley at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mrs. Wilhelm died about 4 a.m. Saturday at her home from a coronary occlusion. She had been under the care of a doctor for the past couple of years.

She was born in DeKalb county on Nov. 18, 1907 and she and Mr. Wilhelm were married at Hillsdale, Mich., on Oct. 16, 1924. They resided in Ashley for the past 15 years.

Surviving in addition to her husband are four daughters, Mrs. Max Shumaker and Mrs. Gaylon McCann, both of Ashley, Mrs. Victor Phares of 111 Fulton street, Auburn, and Mrs. Harold Jetmore of near Pleasant Lake; a son, Robert Wilhelm of Waterloo; 12 grandchildren; two brothers, Elmer and Charles Hathaway, both of Garrett, and five sisters, Mrs. Homer Casebere of Florida, Mrs. Mabel Struburg and Mrs. Charles Shipe, both of Garrett, Mrs. Lavon Feagler of 1521 South Hazel street, Auburn and Mrs. Joe Barhalter of Kendallville.

December 1, 1963

BROTHER OF AN AUBURN PRINCIPAL DIES AT 66

Charles Overmeyer of Waterloo, principal of the East Auburn Elementary school, flew to Gastonia, N.C., Monday to attend funeral services Tuesday for a brother, Rev. Joe Overmeyer, 66, of Gastonia.

Mr. Overmeyer was accompanied to Gastonia by another brother, Mark Overmeyer of Fort Wayne.

Rev. Overmeyer, a former Waterloo resident, died suddenly Saturday afternoon while playing golf at Gastonia. He had not been in ill heatlh and had visited in Waterloo in October. He died from a heart attack.

The body was removed to the McClean funeral home in Gastonia. Funeral services will be conducted at the First Presbyterian church in Gastonia at 2 p.m. Tuesday with burial following in a cemetery there.

Rev. Overmeyer was the son of the late Rev. Frank Overmeyer, a former pastor of the Waterloo United Brethren church, and Mrs. Overmeyer.

Other survivors include his wife, Georgeann; a daughter Miss Mary Beth Overmeyer school in Chicago and a married daughter, Joanne in Charleston, S.C., and another brother, Paul Overmeyer of Pueblo, Colo.

Rev. Overmeyer had been a minister for a number of years and served the First Presbyterian church at Charleston for nearly 26 years. He recently retired and moved to Gastonia.

WATERLOO WOMAN DIES OF ATTACK

Body of Mrs. Emma Leas, 81, Widow of Banker, Discovered Monday Morning in Her Bed by Neighbor

Mrs. Emma Caroline Leas, 81, was found dead in her bed at her Waterloo home Monday morning. Mrs. Leas, widow of the late Earl D. Leas, who was a Waterloo banker, died from a heart attack about 2 p.m. Sunday.

The body was found by a neighbor, Mrs. Clide Boman, along with Dr. Roger Ish and Wendell Graffis, who operate businesses near the Leas home.

Mrs. Leas had not been considered to be in ill health for a woman of her age and had gone to Fort Wayne over Thanksgiving Day.

She was born in Waterloo on Feb. 15, 1882, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gfeller. She and Mr. Leas were married in Waterloo on Jan. 20, 1904 and she resided nearly all of her life in Waterloo.

She attended the First EUB church in Waterloo and was a past matron of the OES No. 142 at Waterloo.

A brother, Louis Feller of Fort Wayne, survives.

The late home is located at 345 North Wayne street in Waterloo.

Friends may call at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

December 6, 1963

SERVICES FRIDAY FOR PAUL MILLER

Auburn Resident Died at the Souder Hospital Wednesday Afternoon — Hospitalized Four Weeks

Funeral services for Paul (Ike) Miller, 64, of 221 Harrison street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. V. F. Owens, pastor of the Church of the Nazerene in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock tonight and Loyal Order of Moose services will be held at 8 p.m. Friday evening.

Mr. Miller died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 4 p.m. Wednesday. He had been a patient at the hospital for four weeks.

He was a retired employe of the Cooper Industrial Products company in Auburn and had resided in the city for 16 years.

Mr. Miller was born Oct. 15, 1899 at Hicksville, O., and was the son of the late Willis and Frances Sechler Miller. He and Lourine Sebring Kester were married in 1947.

Survivors besides the widow include three brothers, Lloyd Miller of Hillsdale, Mich., Charles Miller of Detroit, Mich., and Claude Miller of Hollywood, Fla.

MARTHA JOHNSON OF BUTLER IS DEAD

Founded the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler with the Late Henry E. Johnson, in Year of 1914

Mrs. Martha E. Johnson, 93, who with her late husband, Henry E. Johnson, founded the Johnson funeral home in Butler, died at the residence at the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Johnson, who continued as a partner in the business with her son, Harold W. Johnson, died from senility.

She was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, on Oct. 4, 1870, and was the daughter of the late John M. and Elizabeth Walters Broyles. She and Mr. Johnson were united in marriage in a ceremony performed in Fairfield county on Jan. 26, 1898.

Her husband preceded her in death June 29, 1948.

The couple opened the Johnson funeral home in Butler in 1914. Mrs. Johnson was a retired funeral director.

She was a member of the Methodist church, the Order of Eastern Star and the Rebekah lodge, all in Butler.

Surviving in addition to the son are a daughter, Mrs. Lorna Jagen of Detroit, Mich.; two grandchildren, Reynold Johnson and Mrs. Charlotte Campbell, both of Butler, and six great-grandchildren.

December 9, 1963

NATIVE OF ASHLEY DIES AFTER TRAFFIC CRASH

A native of Ashley, Mrs. Grace P. Smalley, 69, of Hamilton, O., died following a traffic accident near Hamilton at 5 p.m. Sunday. She died at a Hamilton hospital after the 2:30 p.m. Sunday mishap.

The body will be returned to the Kistler funeral home in Hudson, where friends may call after 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 3 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Willard Sanders, pastor of the Hudson UB church, officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Zion cemetery.

Mrs. Smalley was born in Ashley on Dec. 13, 1893 and was the daughter of Christopher and Olive Parsell. She and Arthur Smalley were married in Steuben county on May 30, 1915.

She was a member of the United Presbyterian church at Hamilton and the Washington chapter 195 of the O.E.S. at Hamilton.

Surviving are the husband; a son, Ted E. Smalley of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren, and two brothers, D. Ward Parsell of Pleaasnt Lake and Charles Parsell of Joseph, Oregon.

She had resided at 430 Cleveland avenue at Hamilton for the past 44 years.

A FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN DIES AT AGE 73

Word was received in Auburn Monday afternoon of the death of Louis Jarvis, 73, of Grand Rapids, Mich., a former Auburn resident.

Mr. Jarvis, who was employed by the Auburn Rubber Co. when he resided in Auburn many years ago died at his home Saturday.

He retired recently after the Dohler - Jarvis Co. at Grand Rapids was sold to the National Lead Co.

He was the husband of the late Mrs. Ruth Jarvis, who was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Eckhart.

Mr. Jarvis was a member of the Auburn Masonic lodge.

NATIVE OF DEKALB CO. IS DEAD IN FORT WAYNE

A native of DeKalb county, Charles R. DeVeny, 68, of Fort Wayne, died at the St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne at 7:39 a.m. Monday.

Mr. DeVeny had been a patient at the hospital for three weeks and was in failing health for seven years.

He had resided in Fort Wayne for 23 years and was employed as a maintenance man for the Sinclair Oil Co. before retiring seven years ago.

Survivors include his widow, Violet; three sons, Russell and Frederick, both of Fort Wayne, and John F. of Orange, Calif.; a step - daughter, Mrs. Donald Schultz of Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. John Gordon of Garrett, and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday at the C. M. Sloan & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Lindenwood cemetery in Fort Wayne.

SERVICES ON TUESDAY FOR A BUTLER RESIDENT

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler for George W. Krontz, 82, of East Oak street, Butler.

The Rev. Alfred Beale, pastor of the Butler Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Krontz died at the Sheely Nursing home in Butler at 1 p.m. Saturday from senility. He had been a patient at the nursing home for 14 months.

He was born in the Butler area on Nov. 28, 1881, the son of the late Henry and Katie Ann Fetters Krontz and he resided in the area all of his lifetime.

Mr. Krontz was a retired automobile mechanic.

His wife, Mrs. Cora Krontz, preceded him in death.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Helen Hughes of Champaign, Ill., and a sister, Mrs. Thema Diehl of 706 North Van Buren street, Auburn.

CANCER CLAIMS LIFE OF FORMER GARRETT CITIZEN

Roy Burton Smith, 76, a former resident of Garrett for many years and a retired B. & O. railroad conductor, died Sunday at 5 p.m. of cancer in a hospital at St. Petersburg, Fla., where he had been a patient for five days.

Mr. Smith had been in poor health for over two years and had been a hospital patient several times. He and his wife moved from 112 High street, Garrett, to St. Petersburg six years ago.

Surviving besides the wife, the former Grace Phinney, are a son, Richard Smith of Louisville, Ky.; three grandchildren; and a brother, Clinton Smith of 510 North Randolph street, Garrett.

Burial will take place at St. Petersburg.

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FORMER DEKALB COUNTY MAN BURNED TO DEATH

Funeral services for a former resident of the Hamilton community, Jay Wood Porter, 83, of Rt. 1, Bronson, Mich., will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Swift funeral home in Hamilton.

The Rev. Daniel Stone, pastor of the Hamilton Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Pleasant Lake cemetery.

Mr. Porter, who with his late wife operated a country store known as Porter's Store, on Rt. 1, Butler, for many years, was burned to death in his trailer home near Bronson Sunday.

The house trailer was parked on the property of a sister, Mrs. Marvin Foster.

Passers - by noticed flames coming out of the trailer about 20 minutes after Mrs. Foster had talked to her brother. It is believed that the oil heater in the trailer exploded.

The intense heat from the flames kept would-be rescuers from saving Mr. Porter. The mishap occurred about noon on Sunday.

Mr. Porter was born Nov. 30, 1880, at Metz and was the son of the late John and Josephine Wood Porter. His wife, Lucy Markley Porter, died about seven years ago.

Surviving in addition to his sister is a brother, Lester Porter of Angola.

FUNERAL IN GARRETT FOR JAMES PEPPLE, AGE 78

Final rites will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the McKee funeral home in Garrett for James Pepple, 78, of LaOtto. The Rev. O. B. Noren of the Emmanuel Lutheran church in LaOtto will officiate and burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Mr. Pepple, who had been in failing health for several years, died of a heart condition Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in the McCray Memorial hospital, Kendallville, where he was a patient one day.

Mr. Pepple, a retired truck driver, was born Aug. 29, 1885, five miles southwest of Garrett in Butler township, a son of the late Delarma and Lydia Pepple. He had lived in that area all of his life. His wife the former Mary Whan, died in 1935.

Surviving are two sons, Howard and James Pepple of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Lee Schifler of Harlan; 14 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; and a brother, William Pepple of Avilla.

December 11, 1963

SERVICES FOR A BABY AT AN AUBURN CEMETERY

Graveside rites will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday at Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Howe, Jr., of near Butler.

The baby was born at 2 a.m. Wednesday at Hicksville Community hospital and was transferred a short time later to Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne.

The infant died at 6 a.m. Wednesday and the remains were brought to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. The funeral home here will be in charge of arrangements.

The Rev. Casto Ball, pastor of the First Baptist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services Thursday morning. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery.

Surviving, besides the parents, are two sisters, Cindy and Connie, both at home; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stahl of near Auburn, and the maternal grandparents, Mr and Mrs. D. F. McConnell of near Butler.

C. EVERETT MAVIS IS DEAD IN AUBURN

Retired Linotype Operator, 68 Years of Age, Passes Away following a Second Stroke of Paralysis

C. Everett Mavis, 68, who resided at 610 North Jackson street in Auburn, died at 11 p.m. Tuesday at his home after suffering a second stroke of paralysis.

He had apparently been in his usual state of health Tuesday and had gone with his wife and daughter to the court house to purchase 1964 license plates.

He suffered the second stroke after he had retired Tuesday evening.

Mr. Mavis, a retired linotype operator, had been disabled for the past 15 years as the result of the previous stroke suffered while attending a high school football game in Auburn. His left side was affected by the stroke.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 10 a.m. Thursday.

It will be taken to the chapel of the First Presbyterian church at 10 a.m. Friday and will remain there for funeral services which will be conducted at 1:30 Friday.

The Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

Mr. Mavis was born in Putnam county, Ohio, on Feb. 12, 1895, the son of the late Charles and Barbara Friend Mavis.

He worked as a linotype operator in Hicksville and then for many years at the Auburn Printing Co. Later he was employed in Fort Wayne.

He and Flossie Sechler were united in marriage in St. Joe in 1917.

Surviving in addition to his widow are a son, Everett Mavis, Jr., of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Forrest Bevington of Rt. 1, St. Joe; seven grandchildren, and three brothers, Quentin Mavis of 307 West Twelfth street, Auburn, Bruce Mavis of south of Auburn and Karl Mavis of 330 West Ninth street, Auburn.

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December 12, 1963

WATERLOO RESIDENT, 59, DIES FROM EMBOLISM

Carl G. Ackerman, 59, who resided in Waterloo since 1934, died at the Garrett Community hospital from a cerebral embolism at 11:10 a.m. Thursday.

Mr. Ackerman entered the hospital 10 days ago and underwent surgery for gallstones the following day.

The body is at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First EUB church in Waterloo, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Ackerman was born at Brimfield on Feb. 3, 1904. He was the son of the late Edward and Lillian Young Ackerman.

He and Margaret Hofferman were married at Kendallville on June 25, 1922. The late residence is at 720 North Wayne street, Waterloo.

Mr. Ackerman was employed as an I&R section foreman for the New York Central railroad.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Bishop of Garrett, Mrs. Ethel Kandel of 212 South Two street, Auburn, and Mrs. Rosemary Peachy of Kendallville; a son, Dale Ackerman of Hamilton; six grandchildren; three brothers, Ed Ackerman of Harrietta, Mich., Ralph Ackerman of Wawaka and Robert Ackerman of Rome City, and five sisters, Mrs. Vera Criswell of Rome City, Mrs. Mable Zimmerman and Mrs. Orpha Hoover of Albion, Mrs. Faye Huff of Brimfield and Mrs. Ruby Fee of Butler.

RETIRED GARRETT B. & O. ENGINEER DIES AT 75

Benjamin H. Traster, 75, of 501 East Quincy street, Garrett, a retired B. & O. engineer, died Wednesday at 9:30 p.m. at the Butler Hotel Rest Home in Butler where he has been a resident for several months. He had been in failing health for two years and complications caused his death.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Thursday and the Masonic lodge will hold services at 8 p.m. Friday. Final rites will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home with Charles Secrest of Louisville, Ky., former pastor of the Garrett First Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Traster was born April 27, 1888, in Syracuse, Ind., but had been a resident of Garrett since he was a young man. He was married in 1910 to Margaret Gump and she died Oct. 29, 1953. Surviving are three sons, Robert of 1309 South Randolph street, Garrett, Charles of Kendallville and Donald of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Traster was a member of the Masons and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

Corunna Resident for 75 Years and Widow of Late George McDonald, Died at the Garrett Hospital

Nora B. McDonald, age 87, a resident of the Corunna community for 75 years, died at 3:30 a.m. Thursday in the Garrett Community hospital.

She was the widow of the late George O. McDonald, who died in 1945.

Mrs. McDonald passed away from complications of age. In failing health for the past several years, she had been seriously ill for six weeks preceding her death. She was admitted to the hospital at Garrett early Sunday morning.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett for burial preparations.

The remains will be taken at noon Sunday to the Corunna Church of Christ to lie in state until final rites are conducted at 2 p.m.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Friday.

At the church services the pastor, the Rev. Arthur Garrigus, will officiate. He will be assisted by the Rev. V. F. Owens, pastor of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene.

Burial will follow in the Corunna cemetery.

A native of near South Whitley, Mrs. McDonald was born April 22, 1876, daughter of the late George and Amanda Rynearson. She moved with her family to Corunna in 1888 and resided in the community until her death.

In a ceremony performed June 22, 1898, in Corunna, she was married to George O. McDonald.

Mrs. McDonald became a member of the Corunna Church of Christ in March of 1891. She was also a member of the Emmanuel Temple of the Pythian Sisters of Corunna, the Pythian Past Chiefs club of Corunna, the Corunna W.C.T.U., and the Richland township Home Demonstration club.

Mrs. McDonald was active in all departments of her church until her health failed.

Surviving are two brothers, George Rynearson of Rt. 3, Auburn, and Ollie Rynearson of Kendallville, and a sister, Miss Lottie Rynearson of Corunna.

Miss Rynearson had resided with Mrs. McDonald for the past two years.

December 13, 1963

WIFE OF FORMER AUBURN AREA RESIDENT IS DEAD

Funeral services for Mrs. Eva Chandler Houser, wife of Lloyd E. Houser of near Wolcottville, a former Auburn area resident, will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Greene Chapel church, west of Wolcottville. Burial will be at the Wolcottville cemetery.

Friends may call at the Williams funeral home in Wolcottville.

Mrs. Houser died at the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville at 2:45 p.m. Thursday.

Other survivors include two sons, James Chandler of Wolcottville and Duane Chandler of Charleston, Ill.; three step-daughters, Mrs. Ralph Moss of Rt. 3, Auburn, Mrs. Wayne Surfus of 807 East Fifth street, Auburn, and Mrs. Robert Lee of Waterloo; six step-sons, Joseph Houser of Tiffin, O., Perry Houser of Bronxville, N.Y., Robert Houser of West Covina, Calif., Carl Houser of LaOtto, Wilson Houser of Garrett and James Houser of Houghton Lake, Mich.; 27 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

BURIAL OF CLYDE GRILL IN AUBURN CEMETERY

A former DeKalb county resident, Clyde F. Grill, 82, of Fort Wayne, died at his home at 2019 Webster street in that city at 7:40 a.m. Friday.

The body is at the McComb & Son funeral home in Fort Wayne, where friends may call after noon on Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1 p.m. Sunday with Rev. Mark Blassing, pastor of the Wallen Methodist church, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Grill was born Nov. 11, 1881, in Spencerville and was the son of the late Samuel and Eliza Nelson Grill.

He was a retired carpenter and had resided in Fort Wayne for the past 25 years. Mr. Grill never married.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews including Gerald Grill of Waterloo.

December 14, 1963

A NEWVILLE TWP. WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 81

A native and lifelong resident of Newville township, DeKalb county, Mrs. Blanche Tomlinson, died at the age of 81 years at 6:30 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Tomlinson passed away from complications of age at the Barkley Rest home in Butler. She had been in failing health for the past year and entered the rest home six months ago. She became seriously ill early Friday.

She was born in Newville township on March 19, 1882, the daughter of the late Wallace and Nettie Coburn Abel.

On April 25, 1903, in Newville township, she and Sam Tomlinson were united in marriage. Mr. Tomlinson preceded her in death on Dec. 27, 1956.

She was a member of the Newville Church of Christ and the Newville township Home Economics club.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Lois Strong of Rt. 1, Auburn; four sons, Kenneth and Keith Tomlinson of Hicksville, O., Ronald Tomlinson of Garden Grove, Calif., and Robert Tomlinson of Magadore, Ohio; 14 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Lake of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Gladys McNabb of Garrett.

The body is at the Perkins & Reeb funeral home in Hicksville where friends may call after noon on Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with John Paul Hill, pastor of the Coburntown Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in Evergreen cemetery at Newville.

FATHER OF TWO AUBURN MEN DIES AT AGE OF 62

Floyd Murray, 62, of Albion Mich., father of Robert Murray of 220 East Harrison street, Auburn, and Carl Murray of 307 North Jackson street, Auburn, died at the Sheldon Memorial hospital at Albion late Friday night.

Mr. Murray had been in failing health for some time and entered the hospital a week ago. He succumbed to a complication of ailments.

In addition to the two sons in Auburn, other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Johnson of Albion, Mich., and five grandchildren.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 2 p.m. on Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home at 10 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Arthur Morris of Corunna officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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December 15, 1963

HEART CONDITION FATAL TO GARRETT RESIDENT

Mrs. Elizabeth Chew, 79, who resided at 117 East Keyser street in Garrett, died from a heart ailment at Community hospital in Garrett at 3:50 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Chew had been in ailing health for two years and entered the hospital in Garrett at 3:50 p.m. Monday.

The Rev. Peter E. Soudah, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Calvary cemetery at Garrett.

Mrs. Chew was born March 5, 1884, at Custer, Ohio, the daughter of the late Peter and Catherine Maiberger.

She and Albert C. Chew were married at Napoleon, O., on Dec. 15, 1908 and she resided in Garrett most of her life since their marriage. Mr. Chew preceded her in death.

Mrs. Chew was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian church.

Surviving are a son, Thomas Chew of Arlington, Va., three grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. George McFadden of Fostoria, O.

FORMER AUBURN MAN IS HEART ATTACK VICTIM

A former resident of Auburn, Roy Smurr, 67, of Evart, Mich., died at Evart from a heart attack at 11:30 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Smurr was born near Concord on May 16, 1890, the son of the late William Smurr and Sarah Smurr Grate.

He resided in Auburn before moving to Detroit where he was employed as a tinner at an automobile plant in Detroit.

Surviving are the widow; a sister, Mrs. Alva Grogg Sr., of Rt. 3, Auburn, and a half-brother, Harold Grate of Detroit.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at Evart with burial following there.

December 16, 1963

SPENCERVILLE AREA MAN PASSES AWAY IN AUBURN

Edwin Billman, 82, who resided in the Spencerville area all of his lifetime, died at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn at 11 a.m. Monday.

Mr. Billman had been in failing health for the past three years and had been in and out of the hospital in the past few weeks. He entered the hospital the last time on Dec. 7. He succumbed to a complication of ailments.

He was born near Spencerville on May 11, 1881, and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Billman. On Dec. 5, 1903, he and Ora Betz were married at Spencerville. The couple observed their 60th wedding anniversary on the fifth of this month.

Mr. Billman was a retired farmer.

He is survived by his wife and a number of nieces and nephews including Glen Steward of 334 West Fourth street, Auburn, with whom Mrs. Billman stayed while her husband was hospitalized.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Ivan O. Miller, pastor of the Lutheran church at Spencerville, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the White City cemetery at Spencerville.

December 18, 1963

FATHER OF AUBURN RESIDENT BURNED

Body of Lawrence Wheeler of Andover, O., Father of Mrs. George Smith, Found in Fire-Gutted Home

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and three sons of 821 Ensley avenue, Auburn, attended funeral services for Mrs. Smith's father, Lawrence Wheeler, 81, of Andover, Ohio, Tuesday.

The services were held at the Behlms funeral home at Madison, Ohio, at 2 p.m. with burial in the Madison cemetery.

Mr. Wheeler's body was found burned beyond recognition by the front door of his small farm home Saturday evening, Dec. 14.

The Wheeler home was completely destroyed by a fire believed to have started from an overheated stove. Mr. Wheeler lived alone at the home.

He was a retired blacksmith and was married to Effie S. Baker on Dec. 18, 1909. Mrs. Wheeler was killed in an automobile accident in May of 1959.

Also surviving in addition to the daughter in Auburn are six other daughters, Mrs. Alice King of Lake Orion, Mich., Mrs. Fannie Nicholas of Kinsman, Ohio, Mrs. Dorothy Howiler of Newark, Ohio, Mrs. Effie Orosz of Madison, Ohio, Mrs. Pauline Blair of Medina, Ohio and Mrs. Margaret Tallman of Burghill, Ohio; 25 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and two sisters. Two sons, two daughters and three brothers preceded him in death.

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December 20, 1963

CATHOLIC PRIEST, NATIVE OF DEKALB COUNTY, DIES

A native of DeKalb county, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Alfred Reinig, 59, died Thursday at Michigan City, Ind., where he served as pastor of St. Mary's church.

A pontifical requiem mass will be offered in St. Mary's church at Michigan City at 11 a.m. Monday with the Most Rev. Andrew Grutka, bishop of the Gary diocese, officiating.

He was ordained at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in 1926 and attended Mount Calvary seminary and Mount St. Mary's seminary.

He was assistant pastor at St. Mary's church in Fort Wayne for eight years and then was assigned to the Hammond deanery where he established the Our Lady of Perpetual Help church. He was active in CYO work at Hammond.

In 1962 he was transfered to Michigan City and was named dean of the Michigan City deanery of the Gary diocese.

December 26, 1963

FORMER STROH PASTOR IS DEAD AT AGE 88 YEARS

Rev. Merritt O. Johnston, 88, of Rushville, pastor of the Christian church at Stroh for several years, died at the Rush Memorial hospital at Rushville at 11:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Rev. Johnston had been in failing health for some time and entered the hospital last Saturday.

He was born at Findlay, O., and graduated from Tri - State College at Angola in 1898. He took graduate work at Lexington, Ky., and Hiram, O.

On Dec. 25, 1902, he and Carrie E. Zimmer were married. He was a member of the Main Street Christian church at Rushville and the Masonic lodge at Hudson.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two brothers, Ray and Ralph Johnston of Findlay, O., and a sister, Mrs. Efa Cole, also of Findlay.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Mosier & Sons funeral home at Rushville with cremation following. The ashes will be buried at the South Scott cemetery, near Angola.

LLOYD MITCHENER DIES AT AGE OF 77

Auburn Resident Passed Away Early Thursday Morning at Souder Hospital — Funeral on Saturday

Lloyd Pat Mitchener, 77, a long-time resident of Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 12:30 a.m. Thursday.

Mr. Mitchener, who resided at 1624 South Wayne street, Auburn, died about an hour and one-half after the was admitted to the hospital.

He succumbed to a complication of ailments after an illness over the past year.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 1 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Mitchener was born in Michigan on Oct. 22, 1886, but resided in DeKalb county practically all of his lifetime. He was the son of the late Calvin and Sina Mitchener.

He was a former employe of the Auburn Automobile Co. and Warner - Motive division in Auburn.

In a ceremony performed in Auburn on Nov. 15, 1915, he and Dorothy Ferguson were united in marriage.

She survives along with two daughters, Mrs. Hilda Stewart of Charles City, Ia., and Mrs. Ruth Grogg of Rt. 1, Auburn; seven grandchildren; a brother, Leone Mitchener of Rt. 2, Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Lucille Purdy of South Wayne street, Auburn. Another brother and another sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Mitchener was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

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December 30, 1963

ESTELL R. SHIPPY DEAD AT AGE OF 63

Rites for Former Richland Township Trustee and Retired Teacher and Farmer Held on Monday

Estell R. Shippy, 63, former Richland township trustee for eight years and well known retired school teacher and farmer, died Saturday at 12:30 a.m. in the Souder hospital at Auburn. He suffered a stroke of paralysis and was admitted to the hospital a short time later at 3:30 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Shippy resided on Rt. 1, Corunna, and was a lifelong resident of that area, having been born there Aug. 4, 1900. His parents were the late Isaac and Bertha Shippy.

Mr. Shippy was married May 19, 1923, at Kendallville to Edna Fisher. Surviving besides the widow are one daughter, Mrs. Robert A. Hartman of Rt. 1, Corunna; one son, Ned Shippy of Rt. 3, Auburn; five grandchildren; a brother, Ward Shippy of Rt. 2, Kendallville; and two sisters, Mrs. Russell Hamman of Marion and Mrs. Ileth Weaver of Kendallville.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home where it remained until noon Monday when it was removed to the Church of Christ at Corunna. Final rites were held at the church at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Arthur Garrigus officiating. Burial followed in Fairfield cemetery, northwest of Corunna.

Mr. Shippy was a member of the Corunna Church of Christ and the Knights of Pythias of Corunna.

January 2, 1964

BUTLER MAN DIED AT 75 AFTER TWO YEAR ILLNESS

Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday for Hoyt H. Blaine, 75, who resided at 401 West Main street in Butler, at the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

The pastor of the First [illegible] church in Butler, Rev. Dwight McClure, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Blaine died at the Barkley Nursing home in Butler at 9 a.m. Tuesday from complications of advanced age.

He had been in failing health for two years and entered the nursing home six weeks ago. He had resided in Butler for the past 44 years.

Mr. Blaine was a retired painter for the New York Central Railroad.

He was born Feb. [illegible], 1888, at Blakeslee, O., and was the son of the late Leighton and Mary Jane Shettler Blaine. He and Olive Miser were married in Waterloo on Feb. 27, 1912.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three sons, Howard Blaine of Butler, Jack Blaine of Toledo, O., and Gerald Blaine of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. [illegible] Frakes of Butler and Mrs. Elizabeth [illegible] of Grabill, and 10 grandchildren.

SERVICES CONDUCTED AT BUTLER FOR A. H. SHAW

Funeral services for Arthur H. Shaw, 74, were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

Ronald Fox, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, officiated at the services and burial was in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Shaw died at the Richmond state hospital Monday night. He had been a resident at the state hospital for approximately 40 years.

He was the son of the late David A. Shaw, a former pastor of the Church of Christ at Butler, and Mrs. Shaw.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Ross Firestone of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Eulalia Watson of Marion.

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January 3, 1964

GARRETT SOLDIER KILLED IN A CRASH

Earl Howard Fatally Injured on His 29th Birthday in a Traffic Accident in the State of Georgia

Earl Howard, a Garrett soldier serving at Fort Benning, Ga., was killed on his 29th birthday Wednesday in a traffic accident near Columbus, Ga.

He and another soldier from Fort Benning were riding in a car which struck a bridge at 1 p.m. Wednesday and both were killed instantly.

The body will arrive at Garrett on a Baltimore & Ohio railroad train Saturday and friends may call at the McKee funeral home in Garrett after noon Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Samuel Sawyer, pastor of the Free Bible Tabernacle of South Milford, officiating. Burial will be in the Union cemetery northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Howard was born Jan. 1, 1935, in Blackey, Ky., to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Howard, who now reside at 512 West Second avenue, Garrett. The family moved from Blackey to Garrett in 1960.

He and Helen Banks of Garrett were married in Garrett in 1962. They made their home at Columbus, Ga., while he was stationed at Fort Benning.

Surviving in addition to his parents and wife are an infant son, DeWayne, 1½ months; 10 brothers, Dexter, Lee, Fred, Bobby and Kernie, all at home, Kenneth of Rt. 3, Auburn, Leonard of Dayton, O., Melvin of Homer, Mich., and Archie and Garland Howard, both in the U.S. Army, and three sisters, Mary Lou, Ida and Betty, all at home.

January 4, 1964

FUNERAL FOR FATHER OF AN AUBURN RESIDENT

Funeral services for William Z. Widner, 74, of Fort Wayne, father of Charles Widner of the Auburn - Ashley road, will be conducted at 8:30 a.m. Monday in the C. M. Sloan & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne and at 9 a.m. Monday in Precious Blood church in Fort Wayne.

The Rev. Leonard H. Fullenkamp will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Huntertown ceremony.

Mr. Widner died Thursday night at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been a patient there since Dec. 9.

He had resided in Fort Wayne for 50 years and was a native of Fresno, Calif. He retired after 32 years with the International Harvester Co. in Fort Wayne in 1957.

Other survivors include the wife, Adelia; four other sons, two daughters, 11 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and three stepdaughters.

January 6, 1964

WILLIAM EASTERDAY DIED AT BUTLER AT AGE OF 83

Funeral services for William H. Easterday, 83, who resided at 124 West Main street, Butler, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

The Rev. Thomas Mellott, pastor of the Butler EUB circuit, officiated at the services and burial was in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Easterday died at his home at 8 a.m. Saturday from cancer. He had been in poor health for the past three years.

He was born in Steuben county on Feb. 14, 1880, but had resided in Butler and the Butler area nearly all of his lifetime.

On March 15, 1910, in a ceremony performed in Auburn, he and Edna Ellen Bunce were united in marriage. Mr. Easterday was a retired New York Central railroad employe.

Surviving besides his wife are three daughters, Mrs. Ford Herrick and Mrs. Dan Jones of Butler and Mrs. Estil Taylor of St. Joe; two sons, Willard Easterday of Indianapolis and Calvin Easterday of 302 North Van Buren street, Auburn; 14 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

AUBURN FATHER IS A SUICIDE VICTIM

Paul E. Rynearson Took His Life by Carbon Monoxide Poisoning Early Monday — Services Wednesday

Paul Eugene Rynearson, age 28, of Auburn, father of four small children, committed suicide by carbon monoxide poisoning early Monday morning.

Sheriff's Deputy Alto Swain said the young man's body was found in a pickup truck parked back a lane off County road 15 shortly after 11 a.m. by his father, Ronald A. Rynearson of Rt. 3, Auburn.

Funeral Rites Wednesday

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after noon Tuesday.

The Rev. Miles A. Freeman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, will officiate at the services at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Burial will follow in the Corunna cemetery.

The deceased was born March 21, 1935, son of Ronald and Irene Rynearson. In a ceremony performed Jan. 31, 1958, he married Patty S. Thomas of Auburn.

Surviving, besides the parents and the wife, are four children, Constance, age 5, Larry, age 4, David age 3, and Lori, age 2; three brothers, Thomas of Rt. 1, Corunna, Melvin of Warrensville, Ill., and Steven of Indianapolis and two sisters, Mrs. Donald McNutt of Angola and Ann Rynearson at home

January 9, 1964

GRAVESIDE SERVICES FOR PREMATURELY BORN GIRL

Graveside services were conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Mt. Zion cemetery, northeast of Hudson, for Diane Marie Bassett, prematurely twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bassett Jr., of 346 Ensley avenue, Auburn. Arthur Garrigus, pastor of the Corunna Church of Christ, officiated.

The girl was born at 10:43 a.m. Tuesday at Garrett Community hospital and weighed two pounds and 12½ ounces. She died a few minutes after birth.

Her twin, Nancy Joyce, was born at 10:58 a.m. and weighed only one pound and 9½ ounces. She is in a critical condition at the hospital.

Arrangements for the services for Diane Marie were made by the Kistler funeral home at Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bassett have two other children, Jeffrey Lee and David Lynn. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bassett Sr., of Rt. 1, St. Joe and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Ransburg of Hudson.

January 10, 1964

MOTHER OF AUBURN MAN IS DEAD IN FORT WAYNE

Mrs. Ernest E. Allmandinger, 59, of Fort Wayne, mother of Ronald R. Allmandinger of 322 Michigan avenue, Auburn, died at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at 3:15 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Allmandinger passed away an hour after she was admitted to the hospital.

The body is at the Klaehn funeral home in Fort Wayne, where funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Burial will follow in St. John's Lutheran cemetery at Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to the son in Auburn are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Don Dettmer of Fort Wayne and Miss Karen Ann, at home; six grandchildren, and a brother, Theodore Schleper of Fort Wayne.

January 13, 1964

AUBURN RESIDENT DEAD AT AGE OF 71

Mrs. Lulu R. Eckhart, Wife of Lloyd C. Eckhart, Passed Away at DeKalb Memorial Hospital Sunday

A resident of Auburn for nearly 40 years, Mrs. Lulu R. Eckhart, died at the age of 71 years at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 10:06 a. m. Sunday.

Mrs. Eckhart, wife of Lloyd C. Eckhart of 502 North Van Buren street, died from a complication of ailments after an illness extending over the past year. She entered the hospital a week ago.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn and funeral services will be conducted there at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Eckhart was born in DeKalb county on Sept. 17, 1892, and was the daughter of the late Frank and Mary Groscop.

She and Mr. Eckhart were joined in marriage in a ceremony performed at Three Rivers, Mich., on Oct. 8, 1914.

Mrs. Eckhart was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church and the Entre Nous and Harmony clubs of Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the husband is a son, Robert Eckhart of 508 North Van Buren street, Auburn.

FORMER GARRETT WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 90

Mrs. Alice G. Clark, 90, of 1463 Rascher avenue, Chicago, a former resident of Garrett for 45 years, died Saturday at midnight in the Augustana hospital in Chicago. Low metabolism caused her death. She had been in failing health for two months and was a patient in the hospital one week.

Mrs. Clark was born July 25, 1873, at Port Huron, Mich., a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLeod. She was married in 1897 to Oscar W. Clark in Chicago and they immediately came to Garrett to live. They moved back to Chicago in 1942 and he died in 1949. He was the senior engineer on the B. & O. Chicago division before his death.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ethel M. Clark of 1357 Winona, Chicago; one son, Sherman W. Clark of Atlanta, Ga.; two grandsons, one granddaughter and two great-grandsons; and a sister, Mrs. May Lewis of St. Paul Minn.

The body is at the Lain funeral home at 5501 North Ashland avenue, Chicago, where services will be held Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. Burial will follow in Memorial Park cemetery, Evanston, Ill.

Mrs. Clark was a member of the Methodist church, Order of Eastern Star and the G.I.A. to the B. of L.E. in Garrett.

January 13, 1964

LONG ILLNESS IS FATAL TO A GARRETT RESIDENT

Walter E. Mowrey, 78, of 122 South Peters street, a resident of Garrett since 1910 and a retired B. & O. carman, died Monday at 4:15 a.m. in the Garrett Community hospital three hours after admittance. He had been in failing health for several years, and complications caused his death.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where friends may call after Tuesday noon. Services will be held at the funeral home Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. with the Rev. Peter Soudah of the Presbyterian church officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Mowrey was born Nov. 12, 1885, in Iroquois county, Ill., a son of the late William and Mary Mowrey. He was married in 1922 in Illinois to Girlean Shields and she died in 1958. He retired from the B. & O. in 1952.

Surviving are a son, Venis Mowrey of 311 South Ijams street, Garrett; two daughters, Mrs. Richard Sechler of 307 South Johnson street, Garrett, and Mrs. Brand Williams of Rt. 1, Auburn; two grandchildren; two brothers, Ray Mowrey of Sheldon, Ill., and Lee Mowrey of Paris, Ill.; and three sisters, Mrs. Virginia Berger and Mrs. Nora Zumwalt of Watseka, Ill., and Mrs. Edna Perkins of Southport, Ind.

RETIRED B&O CONDUCTOR DIED IN GARRETT AT 76

George F. Schulthess, 76, of 318 South Lee street, Garrett, well known retired B.&O. conductor, died Sunday at 7:30 a.m. in the Garrett Community hospital from a stroke. He had been ill since last Aug. 15.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where friends may call. The Eagles lodge will hold special services Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. followed by Elks' services at 8 p.m. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Blythe Whealy of the Methodist church officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Schulthess was born April 15, 1887, at Millersburg, O., a son of the late Henry and Ida Schulthess. The family moved to Garrett when George Schulthess was only two years old.

George Schulthess and Ione Squires of Auburn were married in Auburn June 21, 1910. He retired from the B.&O. Feb. 16, 1952.

Surviving besides the widow are a son, Robert Schulthess, at home; five daughters, Mrs. David Delong of 921 West King street, Garrett, Mrs. Buddie Grube of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Emmett Lovett and Mrs. Robert Kline of Rt. 1, Kendallville, and Mrs. Richard Warford of Elkhart; one brother, Isaac Schulthess of Ashley; a sister, Mrs. Carrie Newbauer of 116 South Cowen street, Garrett; and 15 grandchildren.

Mr. Schulthess was a member of the Order of Railway Conductors, Eagles, Elks and attended the Methodist church.

BUTLER MAN DIES AT THE NEW DeKALB MEMORIAL

Funeral services for George Camp, 84, who resided at 139 Depot street, Butler, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

Mr. Camp died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 7:30 p.m. Saturday following an illness of two years. He entered the hospital four days before his death.

He was born Nov. 13, 1879 in Williams county, Ohio, but had resided in the Butler area nearly all of his life. He was the son of the late Peter and Rachel Oberlin Camp.

He was married in Butler on Oct. 21, 1899, to Mary Shoup. Mr. Camp was a retired farmer and a member of the Nazarene church in Butler.

Surviving in addition to the wife are three sons, Forrest Camp of Hamilton, Robert Camp of Fort Wayne and Elvin Camp of Butler; three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Warner, Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mrs. Ruby Everetts and Mrs. Vica Keesler of Butler; 19 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren, and three brothers, Wesley Camp and Clarence Camp, both of Butler, and Emory Camp of Waterloo.

Officiating at the services Tuesday will be the Rev. Giles Graham, pastor of the Butler Nazarene church, and burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

January 14, 1964

RUSSELL WITT IS DEAD AT AGE OF 69

Heart Attack Caused Death of Auburn Man Several Hours after Complaining of not Feeling Well

A coronary occlusion caused the death of Russell O. Witt, 69, of 220 North Baxter street, Auburn, at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 6:05 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Witt, custodian at the Schaab Department Store in Auburn for many years, complained of not feeling well after he had shoveled snow at the store Monday morning.

He returned to his home and later was admitted to the hospital where he passed away.

Born Nov. 26, 1894, he was a native of DeKalb county and the son of the late John F. and Katherine Whirley Witt.

In a ceremony performed on June 4, 1945, he and Helen Palmerton were united in marriage. He was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn and the Moose lodge in Auburn.

Survivors include the widow; two step-children, Robert E. Koons of Waverly, N.Y., and Mrs. Phillip Blanchard of New Paris, Ind.; his step - mother, Mrs. Effie Witt of Adrian, Mich.; four grandchildren, and a half-sister, Mrs. Maude Lester of Mishawaka.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 9 a.m. Wednesday. The Auburn Moose lodge will hold services at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

SALEM CENTER AREA MAN DEAD AT THE AGE OF 74

A resident of the Salem Center community for the past 44 years, Ralph Adam Boyer, 74, died at Elmhurst hospital in Angola at 3 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Boyer died from a complication of ailments following a three-year illness. He entered the hospital Monday morning.

The body is at the Kistler funeral home at Hudson, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Hamilton cemetery.

Mr. Boyer was born Sept. 12, 1889, near Hamilton. He and Delchia Martin were married Nov. 6, 1915. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include the wife; four sons, Donald of near Pleasant Lake, Robert of near Hudson, Gerald of near LaGrange and David of near Corunna; a daughter, Amy Irene Boyer, at home; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two brothers, Bruce and Merrit Boyer of Angola, and three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Wilson of near Pleasant Lake, Mrs. Ruby Butler of Dunkirk and Mrs. Naomi Ammerman of Angola.

January 15, 1964

WALDO SATTISON, RETIRED FARMER, DIES AT AGE 85

Waldo Marion Sattison, 85, who was born on a farm in Franklin township, DeKalb county and resided there practically his entire lifetime, died there at 6 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Sattison died in his bed from a coronary occlusion. He had been in failing health for the past year and a half but had been able to be up and about as usual on Tuesday.

The body is at the Johnson funeral home in Butler, where friends may call after 1 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Alfred Beale, pastor of the Methodist church in Butler, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Sattison was born Sept. 1, 1878, at the farm on Rt. 2, Butler. He was the son of Salman and Mary Haverstock Sattison.

He was a retired farmer and a member of the Butler Methodist church, the Hamilton Grange and the DeKalb county Farm Bureau.

He and Bessie Ethel Stout were married in Auburn on Dec. 15, 1904.

The widow survives along with a son Delmar Sattison of Butler; three daughters, Mrs. Arco Goller of Butler, Mrs. Veda Ridge of Ypsilanti, Mich., and Mrs. Phyllis Farrington of Rt. 2, Auburn; 14 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Al Haley of Salem, Ore.

Another son, John, died while in the U.S. service in 1945 during World War II. Two other children died in infancy.

January 20, 1964

LONGTIME RESIDENT OF WATERLOO AREA IS DEAD

Funeral services for Mrs. Celina Deitzen, 91, of Rt. 1, Waterloo, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the St. Michael's Catholic church, north of Waterloo.

The pastor of the church, Rev. Paul Miller, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the church cemetery.

The Swift funeral home at Hamilton was in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Deitzen died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Bender of Rt. 1, Waterloo, at 10 a.m. Saturday from complications of advanced age.

She suffered a stroke about five years ago and had been in declining health since that time, spending the last 21 months confined to her bed.

A native of Belgium, she came to this country when she was 15 years of age. She resided in Ohio a short time before moving to the Waterloo area. Her husband, Nicholas Deitzen, preceded her in death.

She was a member of the St. Michael's church and the Rosary society of the church.

Surviving in addition to the daughter with whom she resided are a son, Leo Deitzen of Jonesville, Mich.; another daughter, Mrs. Irene Sieblener of Hicksville, O.; 12 grandchildren; and a brother, Ferdinand Schortgen of Rt. 1, Waterloo.

January 21, 1964

AVILLA AREA RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE 81 YEARS

Joseph M. Anderson, 81, who resided all of his lifetime in the Avilla area, died at a rest home in Fort Wayne at 1:25 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Anderson succumbed to a complication of ailments. He had been a patient at the rest home since Aug. 1, 1963.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where it will remain until noon on Thursday when it will be taken to the Hopewell Presbyterian church.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Alfred Gresse, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be in the Hopewell cemetery.

Mr. Anderson was born near Avilla on Aug. 25, 1882, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anderson. He and Nora Weimer were married in Avilla on Dec. 1, 1910. She preceded him in death in 1959.

He was a member of the Hopewell Presbyterian church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Edwin Englert of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Floyd Muesing of Wolcottville, and three sons; Howard and Roy Anderson of Avilla and Harry Anderson of Kendallville.

January 22, 1964

WOMAN GIVES HER BODY TO RESEARCH

Mrs. Helen Louise Rosenberry, of Near Butler, Died in Auburn Hospital at the Age of 46 Years

Mrs. Helen Louise Rosenberry, 46, wife of Ivan Rosenberry of Rt. 2, Butler, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 6:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Rosenberry had undergone surgery at the hospital on Jan. 14 and again on Tuesday.

According to her request, the body was removed Wednesday morning by the Gerig funeral car to the Indiana University Medical Center at Indianapolis for medical education and research.

Those desiring may send remembrances to the Norris Chapel church Mission Fund.

Mrs. Rosenberry was born March 16, 1918, at Monroeville, Ind., but resided practically all of her lifetime in DeKalb county. The late home is located seven miles northeast of Auburn.

She was the daughter of the late Clifford Hart and Mrs. Vera Hart 1316 South Cedar street, Auburn. She and Mr. Rosenberry were married at Avilla on June 23, 1934.

Mrs. Rosenberry was a member of the Norris chapel church and served as church organist as well as a teacher of the Willing Workers Sunday School class of the church. In addition she was president of the WSCS of the church.

She was a member of the Wilmington Township Home Demonstration club, the Grey Ladies and was a member of the DeKalb county 4-H council board.

Surviving in addition to her husband and her mother are four daughters, Mrs. Sondra Caldwell of Rt. 2, Butler, Mrs. Pat Ackerman of Rt. 2, Hamilton, Mrs. Deanna Shull of Rt. 1, Waterloo and Miss Barbara Rosenberry, at home; six grandchildren; her grandmother, Mrs. Sara Hart of Fort Wayne, and a sister, Mrs. William Rosenberry of Rt. 1, Butler.

Memorial services will be held at the Norris Chapel church at 2 p.m. Friday.

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GEORGE DANCER, AGE 75, TO BE BURIED IN AUBURN

George W. Dancer, 75, who was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, died at his home in Grabill at 10:30 p.m. Thursday from a complication of ailments.

Mr. Dancer had been in failing health for a number of years.

The body was removed to the Oetting funeral home at Harlan. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Meese Chapel church, south of Auburn, and burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery in Auburn.

Mr. Dancer was born April 21, 1888, and was the son of the late Wilson and Mary Cool Dancer. He retired from the Pennsylvania railroad at Fort Wayne at the age of 65.

Survivior's include his wife, Alice Shaffer Dancer; a son, Wayne Dancer of Albion; a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Gerig of Harlan; seven grandchildren; two brothers, Clarence Dancer of Lawton, Mich., and Arthur Dancer of Fort Wayne, and a sister, Mrs. Edna York of Tulsa, Okla.

January 25, 1964

GARRETT BOY DIES AT AGE 14 YEARS

Daniel Brandenburg Succumbed to Gangrene Poisoning Early Saturday after Emergency Surgery

A 14-year-old Garrett boy, Daniel R. Brandenburg, died at the Garrett Community hospital at 5 a.m. Saturday.

He entered the hospital on Wednesday of this week for emergency surgery for a bowel obstruction and died from gangrene poisoning early Saturday. He had been in critical condition since he entered the hospital.

He was born to Nova and Berniece Brandenburg on April 4, 1949, at Fort Wayne and the family moved to 808 South Ijams street, Garrett, in November of 1959. The boy was a freshman at the high school in Garrett.

He was a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett.

Surviving in addition to his parents are two sisters, Karen and Janet, at home, and his paternal grandfather, William Voors of New Haven.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Monday at the St. Joseph's church in Garrett with the Rev. Leon Pisula, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be in the St. Mary's cemetery at Avilla.

January 27, 1964

ASSISTANT FOREMAN IN AUBURN DIED SUDDENLY

Earl L. Schulthess, 42, of two miles southeast of Garrett, an assistant foreman at Rieke Metal Products Corp. in Auburn, died suddenly of a heart attack Sunday at 3:45 p.m. at his home. He had not been ill.

It is reported that there were visitors at the Schulthess home and Mr. Schulthess went out for a walk around the yard after eating. He re-entered the house, collapsed and died.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. today. Services will be held at the Garrett Methodist church Wednesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Blythe Whealy of the Methodist church officiating. The Auburn American Legion Post will conduct graveside rites at Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Schulthess was born Mch. 23, 1921, at Auburn but he had lived on Rt. 1, Garrett, since a child. His parents were the late Earl and Esther Schulthess. He was married Dec. 25, 1941, to Marie E. Noel of Garrett in the Garrett Methodist church.

Surviving besides the widow are a sister, Mrs. Ruth Martin of Kendallville; a brother, Don of Corunna; and a half-brother, Dale of Rt. 1, Garrett.

Mr. Schulthess was a member of the Garrett Methodist church and the Auburn American Legion Post.

GARRETT WOMAN DIES AT HOSPITAL AT AGE OF 76

Mrs. Hattie R. Zumbrunnen, 76, a resident of Garrett since 1916, died at the Garrett Community hospital at 11:05 a.m. Monday.

Mrs. Zumbrunnen died from a complication of ailments after an illness of several months. She entered the hospital Sunday night.

She was born in Waterloo and moved to Garrett in 1916. Her husband, Victor Zumbrunnen, preceded her in death in 1962

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. W. Blythe Whealy, pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Union cemetery.

FORMER AUBURN MAN IS DEAD AT 64 IN MICHIGAN

A former resident of Auburn, Sam Fuller, died at the age of 64 at Ionia, Mich., Memorial hospital at 11:30 p.m. Saturday.

Mr. Fuller had been ill for some time with heart trouble and complications.

He had resided in Auburn about seven years before moving to Hubbardston, Mich., six years ago.

Funeral services will be conducted at Ionia at 2 p.m. Tuesday with burial in a cemetery at Ionia.

Surviving are two sons, Frank Fuller of 217 South Wilson street, Auburn and Perry Fuller of Morrice, Mich.; four daughters, Mrs. Irene Sampson and Mrs. Geraldine Johnson, both of Morrice, Mrs. Helen Freeman of St. Joe and Mrs. Angeline Berry, address unknown, and 29 grandchildren.

A grandson of Mr. Fuller, LeRoy David Sampson of Morrice, died just three weeks ago.

Also preceding Mr. Fuller in death was his wife, Mrs. Florence Fuller and two other sons, Clifford and Walter Fuller

January 28, 1964

GARRETT WOMAN, AGE 45, TO BE BURIED THURSDAY

Mrs. Betty J. Lewis, 45, of 917 South Franklin street, Garrett, died at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at 8:10 p.m. Monday from a complication of ailments.

Mrs. Lewis, wife of Nolan M. Lewis, had been in failing health for two years and entered the Garrett Convalescent home on Dec. 6. She was transferred to the Lutheran hospital on Dec. 28.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where it will remain until noon Thursday when it will be taken to the Garrett Church of Christ.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 1:30 p.m. Thursday with Roy Anderson, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be in the Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

Mrs. Lewis was born in Fort Wayne on April 24, 1918, the daughter of Russell Coby, who resides in Fort Wayne, and the late Mrs. Nellie Coby.

She and Mr. Lewis were married in Fort Wayne on June 20, 1937. They resided in Garrett since 1943. She was a member of the Garrett Church of Christ and the Keyser township Home Demonstration club.

Surviving in addition to her husband and her father are a son, Michael, at home, and a sister, Mrs. Glenn Castle of Decatur.

STROKE FATAL TO ASHLEY MAN AT AUBURN HOSPITAL

Harry Harrison Cox, 72, who operated a hardware store in Ashley, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 11 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Cox had been in failing health for the past three years and suffered a stroke. He was rushed to the hospital late Monday night, where he died an hour later.

He was born in DeKalb county and had resided in Ashley for 37 years. He was born April 19, 1891, the son of the late Isaiah and Anna Stamets Cox.

He and Grace Greenwood were married in Auburn on July 29, 1913.

Surviving along with the wife are a daughter, Mrs. Russell Shumaker of Ashley; two grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Zetta May of Waterloo.

The body is at the Swank funeral home in Ashley where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Circle cemetery at Hudson.

January 29, 1964

JAMES OBER DIES AT 82 IN BUTLER

Auburn Resident Most of His Lifetime Entered Rest Home in 1958 — Funeral Services on Thursday

James Garfield Ober, 82, who resided nearly all of his lifetime in Auburn, died at the Butler Hotel rest home in Butler at 1 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Ober had been a patient at the rest home since June of 1958. He had been in failing health for the past few months and died from complications of age.

He was born Nov. 13, 1881, in Butler but moved to Auburn with his family while he was a child. He was the son of Rev. Michael and Nancy Ober. Rev. Ober was a United Brethren minister. Mr. Ober never married.

He was a member of the United Brethren church and his only survivor is a sister, Mrs. Minnie Thomas of Louisville, Ky.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. tonight.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Casto Ball, pastor of the First Baptist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in the Newville cemetery.

January 30, 1964

ASHLEY AREA WIDOW DIES AT HOSPITAL IN ANGOLA

Mrs. Clara McClellan, 68, of Rt. 1, Ashley, died at Elmhurst hospital in Angola at 5 a.m. Thursday. She entered the hospital three weeks ago and had been in failing health for the past year.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 11 a.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home with the Rev. Russell Brayton, pastor of the Baptist church at Pleasant Lake, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

She was born in Garrett on Feb. 17, 1895, the daughter of Aaron and Florence Thomas Geisinger, former Auburn residents.

Her husband, Ira McClellan, died in April of last year.

Surviving are two foster children, Mrs. North Richmond of Hudson and a Mrs. Thomas of Monroe, Mich.; eight foster grandchildren, and a brother, Samuel Geisinger of 416 North street, Auburn.

January 31, 1964

TED C. HAYNES, 76, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Retired Chief Engineer at Auburn Electric Utility Plant Succumbed Following a Lingering Illness

Ted C. Haynes, age 76, retired chief engineer at the Auburn Electric utility's light plant on South Wayne street in Auburn, died at 12:30 a.m. Friday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Haynes, a resident at 1701 South Wayne street, Auburn, for the past 26 years, died following a lingering illness.

In failing health for the past eight months, Mr. Haynes had been hospitalized in Auburn for six weeks.

His death was attributed to a complication of diseases.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home where friends may call after 7 p.m. Friday.

Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home with the pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, the Rev. Miles A. Freeman, officiating.

Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Haynes, a native and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, was born on a farm in Butler township Sept. 25, 1887. He was the son of the late Elmer Haynes and Ella Reed Haynes.

His wife is the former Lavon Lawrence. She survives with a daughter, Mrs. Beulah Coolman, Fort Wayne; four brothers, Jay Haynes, 403 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, Ray Haynes, Rt. 1, Auburn, Nevada Haynes, 703 South Jackson street, Auburn, and Forrest Haynes, Pontiac, Mich.; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

FORMER HUDSON WOMAN DIES OF CANCER AT 72

A native of Hudson, Mrs. Inez Osburn Carver, 72, of Gulfport, Miss., died at Memorial hospital in Gulfport at 3:45 p.m. Thursday from cancer.

Mrs. Carver, wife of Jack Carver, had been in failing health for the past two years.

The body is being transferred to the Kistler funeral home at Hudson, where friends may call after 1 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Riley Case, pastor of the Hudson Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Circle cemetery, near Hudson.

Mrs. Carver was born July 11, 1891, in Hudson, the daughter of Charles and Hattie Osburn. She and Mr. Carver were married June 17, 1922.

They formerly resided in Chicago until moving to Mississippi about three years ago.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two sisters, Mrs. Juanita Opal of Chicago and Mrs. Louise Bickinson of Michigan City, Ind.

SERVICES FOR A CORUNNA MAN SET FOR SATURDAY

Funeral services for Leslie Howard Tappen, 80, of near Corunna, will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

The pastor of the church, Al Holzbauer, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Tappen died Wednesday night at 10:30 p.m. at the Garrett Community hospital in Garrett from a complication of ailments. He had been hospitalized for 19 days.

Born in Wilmington township, DeKalb county, on Nov 6, 1883, he had been a resident of near Corunna for the past 15 years.

He was married Sept. 4, 1948, to Cora Bell Stomm and he was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Surviving are the wife; two sons, Howard W. Tappen of Rt. 2, Hicksville, O., and Walter B. Tappen of Anaheim, Calif.; a step-daughter, Mrs. Dorwin Myers of 109 West Eleventh street, Auburn and three grandchildren.

The funeral arrangements were made by the Swank funeral home at Ashley, where friends may call.

February 1, 1964

GARRETT RESIDENT IS DEAD AT THE AGE OF 99

A 99-year-old Garrett man, Edward I. Lindemuth, died at the Garrett Convalescent home in Garrett at 7:30 p.m. Friday from complications of advanced age.

He had been a patient at the convalescent home since 1953.

Mr. Lindemuth was born on Sept. 14, 1864, in Preble county, Ohio. He resided in Fort Wayne from 1919 to 1946, when he moved to the home of a son, Ralph Lindemuth, in Garrett.

He and Dell Luce were united in marriage in 1889. She died in 1941.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Mary Kees of Antwerp, O., and Mrs. Edward Gordon of Ligonier; three sons, Herschel and Harley Lindemuth of Syracuse, Ind., and Ralph Lindemuth of North Hollywood, Calif.; 14 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild, and a sister, Mrs. DeEtta McCoy of Angola.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday.

The Rev. Edward Schantz, pastor of the Church of Christ at Harlan, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Diehl cemetery, northeast of Woodburn.

ST. JOE AREA WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 81 YEARS

Mrs. Iva C. Yeiser, 81, of Rt. 1, Butler, died at the home of a daughter near St. Joe at 6 a.m. Saturday following a lingering illness.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler, where friends may call after 11 a.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Newville EUB church with burial following in the Newville cemetery.

Mrs. Yeiser was born July 29, 1882, at Albion. She moved to the Butler area in 1932. She and Lloyd W. Yeiser were married at Kendallville on March 2, 1901. He preceded her in death on Jan. 21, 1963.

She was a member of the Newville EUB church and the St. Joe Valley Home Demonstration club.

Surviving are a son, D. Wilbur Yeiser of St. Joe; two daughters, Mrs. Clayton A. Baker of north of St. Joe and Mrs. Russell Kain of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren, and a brother, Dave Baughman of Kendallville.

February 3, 1964

BROTHER OF MRS. DEAN BECHTOL DIES AT AGE 59

Final rites were held Monday at 2 p.m. in the Dryer funeral home at Holly, Mich., for George Patterson, 59, of that city and a brother of Mrs. Dean Bechtol of 212 East Keyser street, Garrett. Burial followed in Rose Center cemetery at Rose Center, Mich.

Mr. Patterson died Thursday in a hospital at Flint, Mich., where he had been a patient since before Christmas. Complications caused his death.

Surviving with the sister are the wife, Martha; a 6-year-old son, George, at home; four stepchildren; and two brothers, Guy Patterson of Wayne, Mich., and Leslie Patterson of Sunnyvale, Calif.

Thadeus Machlik, Age 57, Stricken with Heart Attack while Bowling in Phoenix, Ariz.

Thadeus (Ted) Machlik, 57, of 9607 North 17th street, Ocotillo Hills, Phoenix, Ariz., a former Garrett business man, died suddenly of a heart attack Friday at 7 p.m. while bowling at Phoenix.

It is reported that he was just about to roll a second ball for a spare when he suddenly turned white, collapsed and died immediately. He had not been ill.

The body is being taken by plane to Detroit Wednesday to the Fred Wood funeral home at 8450 Plymouth Road. Services will be held Friday at 10 a.m. in St. Mel's Catholic church at Dearborn and burial will follow in the Holy Sepulchre cemetery, Detroit.

Surviving are the wife, Violet; a daughter, Valerie; one granddaughter; three brothers, Frank of Allen Park, Mich., Joseph of Flat Rock, Mich., and Harry of Detroit; and two sisters, Mrs. Fred Watson and Mrs. Tom Taube of Detroit.

Mr. Machlik was a member of the Catholic church and Knights of Columbus at Phoenix.

Mr. Machlik, a native of Detroit, was associated in the news distributing business all of his life. He was a publishers' traveling representative for 12 years in the midwest. While still working as a traveling representative he purchased Blair's News Stand at 105 South Randolph street in Garrett from Mrs. Zora Blair. He quit his traveling job in 1952 when he purchased the news agency for this area. Mr. Machlik made Garrett his headquarters for the agency, which had the territory extending from Garrett to the Michigan line, east to Fremont and west to Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Machlik sold the news stand to Edward Lehnert in May, 1957, to devote their full time to the news agency at 116 North Cowen street in Garrett. He sold the news agency to Arnold Finn in October, 1958. A short time later Mr. and Mrs. Machlik moved to Phoenix where he again became a publishers' traveling representative.

While in Garrett Mr. Machlik was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church, Holy Name Society, Knights of Columbus, B.P.O. Elks, F. O. Eagles, Garrett Country club and he was a past director of the Chamber of Commerce.

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RUTH K. MAYFIELD, IS DEAD AT AGE 76

Auburn Woman Employed at Eckhart Public Library for 27 Years and was Head Librarian 9 Years

Mrs. Ruth Keeran Mayfield, age 76, an employee of the Eckhart Public Library in Auburn for 27 years and head librarian for nine years, died at 12:15 a.m. Tuesday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Mayfield, wife of R. Frank Mayfield and a resident at 404 South Van Buren street, Auburn, died following a lingering illness. In failing health for the past four years, she had been hospitalized for a month.

Her death was attributed to a complication of diseases.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 12 noon Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Carl Wirey, assistant pastor at the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Mayfield was born southwest of Auburn near the DeKalb-Allen county line Oct. 16, 1887, daughter of the late John L. Keeran and Ann Beeber Keeran.

In a ceremony performed in Auburn in 1909, she was married to R. Frank Mayfield.

The husband survives with a son, Edward Mayfield of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth C. Pickering of 908 South Lee street, Garrett; one grandchild and three great-grandsons.

Mrs. Mayfield was a resident of Auburn most of her life.

MOTHER OF AN AUBURN WOMAN DEAD AT AGE 65

Mrs. Mary Ormsby, age 65, mother of Mrs. Kenneth P. Julian of 811 North Van Buren street, Auburn, died at 3:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Clinic hospital in Bluffton.

Mrs. Ormsby, a resident of Bluffton, died of a stroke following a two-year illness with cancer. She was hospitalized for the last time Friday.

Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Goodwin funeral home in Bluffton with the Rev. Dewey Zent officiating. Burial will follow in the Fairview cemetery, Bluffton.

Surviving, besides the daughter in Auburn, are the husband, DeLoss Ormsby, Bluffton; a son, Dale Campbell, Bluffton, and another daughter, Mrs. Valeria Markey, also of Bluffton.

February 5, 1964

AUBURN WOMAN DEAD AT AGE OF 91

Mrs. Ida M. Grogg had Resided at 809 South Jackson Street for the Past 40 Years—Rites Friday

Mrs. Ida M. (Smith) Grogg, 91, who resided at 809 South Jackson street in Auburn for the past 40 years, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Grogg had been in failing health for the past year and entered the hospital last Nov. 25. She succumbed to complications of advanced age.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 1 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. E. Lyle Harvey, pastor of the First Christian church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Grogg was born in Richland township, DeKalb county, on Nov. 1, 1872. She and Elmer Grogg were married Nov. 12, 1911, and he died about three years later.

A daughter, Miss Ethel Grogg, a teacher at the Goshen high school, survives. Three brothers and five sisters preceded Mrs. Grogg in death.

Mrs. Grogg was a member of the First Christian church in Auburn.

WATERLOO MAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 88

Maynard F. Hine Believed to have been Last Spanish-American War Veteran in DeKalb County

Maynard F. Hine, 88, of Waterloo, believed to have been the last Spanish - American war veteran in DeKalb county and the last member of old Co. I from Waterloo, died at Elmhurst hospital in Angola at 3 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Hine had been in declining health for some time and became seriously ill about three weeks ago when he was taken to the hospital.

He was born at Sedan on Jan. 2, 1876, the son of Sheldon and Catherine Houser Hine. He was a lifetime resident of the area and his late home is at 515 South Elm street, Waterloo. Mr. Hine was a retired farmer.

In a ceremony performed Dec. 29, 1901, in DeKalb county, he and Mabel Scattergood were united in marriage. She preceded him in death about eight years ago.

Surviving are a son, Howard Hine of Rt. 2, Waterloo; three grandchildren, and a brother, Horatio Hine of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Hine was a member of the Maple Grove UB. church.

The body is at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. A. H. Holzbauer, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, will officiate at the services and he will be assisted by the pastor of the Maple Grove church, Rev. A. H. Sholty. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

February 7, 1964

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT WARSAW

Harry Groscop Succumbed to Cancer at Age of 81 Years—Funeral Services on Sunday Afternoon

Harry Groscop, 81, of Warsaw, a native of Auburn and former employe of the Rieke Metal Products Corp., died at 2 a.m. Friday at Murphy hospital at Warsaw from cancer.

Mr. Groscop had been in failing health for a long period of time.

Funeral services will be conducted at the McHatton funeral home at Warsaw at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. John Becker, pastor of the First Christian church in Warsaw, officiating. Burial will be in the Harrison Center cemetery southwest, at Warsaw.

Mr. Groscop was born in Auburn Jan. 5, 1883, and was the son of Charles and Anna Schrader Groscop. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia Eckert Groscop; three daughters, Mrs. Cleo Bright of Huntington, Mrs. Bruce Doub of Mountainview, Calif., and Miss Barbara Groscop of Fort Wayne; two step - sons, Ed Eckert and Charles Eckert of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren, sixteen step-grandchildren, a brother, Michael Groscop of Garrett and three sisters, Mrs. Leroy Rohm of Huntington and Mrs. Agnes Hazelune and Mrs. Ella Kleeman of Garrett. A brother, Vern Groscop and a sister, Mrs. Charles Hook, preceded him in death.

February 11, 1964

BERNARD DRERUP DIES AT AGE 74

Funeral Services for Auburn Area Man will be Conducted at the Catholic Church on Thursday

Bernard T. Drerup, 74, of Rt. 2, Auburn, died at his home at 2:15 a.m. Tuesday from a complication of ailments.

Mr. Drerup had been in failing health for the past four months.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday. The rosary will be repeated at 9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn at 9 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. Aloysius Phillips, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in the Catholic cemetery, north of Auburn.

Mr. Drerup was born Aug. 27, 1889, at Glandorf, Ohio, and he was the son of the late Bernard and Mary Heckman Drerup.

On May 9, 1913, he and Ursula M. Mountz were married in Garrett. He retired from the Dana Corp., in Auburn and had resided at the present home for 38 years.

He was a member of the Immaculate Conception church, the Holy Name society and the St. Rita Study club.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Paul Drerup of Rt. 2, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Esther Souder of Rt. 2, Auburn; 18 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two brothers, Leonard Drerup of Glandorf, O., and Edward Drerup of Fort Wayne, and three sisters, Mrs. Albert Kahle of Ottawa, O., and Mrs. Walter Thome and Mrs. Donald Fall, both of Toledo, O.

Another son, Bernard, three brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

CLARA RAKESTRAW DIES AT AGE OF 83

Funeral Services for Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County will be Held in Auburn Friday at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Clara M. Rakestraw, 83, a resident of the area all of her lifetime, died at the Barkley Convalescent home in Butler at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Rakestraw, widow of Henry Rakestraw, had been in failing health for the past three months and died from a complication of ailments.

She was a patient at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn for 16 days before being taken to the convalescent home in Butler on Feb. 4.

She was born in DeKalb county on Oct. 23, 1880, the daughter of Eli and Julia Dailey Miers. Her husband, Henry Rakestraw, died in 1934. Her late home was on Rt. 3, Auburn.

Mrs. Rakestraw was a member of the Auburn Missionary church and the Social Flower club.

Surviving are a son, Raymond Rakestraw and a daughter, Mrs. Raymond Schweitzer, who reside on North Union street in Auburn.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m Friday at the Auburn Missionary church with the pastor, Rev. Clinton Moser, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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SERVICES SET FOR AUBURN RESIDENT

Final Rites at 11 a.m. Saturday for Harold G. Miller at the Dilgard & Cline Funeral Home

Funeral services for Harold Groff Miller, 64, who resided at 216 West Third street, Auburn, will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. V. F. Owens, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Miller died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 2 p.m. Wednesday from a complication of ailments.

He had been in failing health for seven weeks and was hospitalized for six weeks.

He was born in DeKalb county on May 22, 1899 and was the son of Adrian and Nellie Tombow Miller. In a ceremony performed Aug. 4, 1935, he and Grace Everetts were married.

They resided south of Butler until two years ago when they moved to Auburn. He was a retired machinist at Warner Motive Division in Auburn, where he had been employed for 24 years and previously was employed at Rohm Chevrolet Co. in Auburn

Surviving in addition to his wife is a sister, Mrs. Wava Aughenbaugh of Fort Wayne.

A FORMER RESIDENT OF GARRETT DIES AT AGE 80

A former resident of Garrett, Mrs. Bessie B. Huffman, 80 of Kendallville, died at the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville Tuesday. She had been hospitalized since Nov. 23.

The body is at the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville, where funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Thursday. Burial will follow in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville.

Mrs. Huffman was born on April 28, 1883, to George H. and Clara Baughman Fairbanks. She and William Huffman were married in 1950 in Garrett and he preceded her in death on May 9, 1952.

She had resided in Kendallville for seven years and was a member of the First Presbyterian church in that city.

A sister, Mrs. Orlo H. Imes of Rt. 1, Albion, survives. Two other sisters preceded her in death.

February 14, 1964

AUBURN WOMAN DEAD AT AGE OF 57

Mrs. Marie M. Miller Passed Away from Complications Early Friday — Funeral Services Sunday

Mrs. Marie M. Miller, 57, wife of Fred E. Miller of 603 West Fifteenth street, Auburn, died at the Norman Beatty Memorial hospital at Westville at 1 a.m. Friday from complications.

Mrs. Miller had been a patient at the hospital for the past six years.

She was born at Kimmell on June 28, 1906, and was the daughter of the late Douglas and Priscilla Flynn Hamilton. She had resided in Auburn most of her lifetime.

She and Mr. Miller were united in marriage in a ceremony performed on Feb. 27, 1927. Mrs. Miller was a former employe of the Rieke Metal Products Co. in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a son, Edward Miller of Rt. 3, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Sprague of Chicago; a step - daughter, Mrs. Marrietta Wiley of Chicago; six grandchildren; a brother, Clemie Hamilton of Ft. Wayne, and a sister, Mrs. Lloyd Marks of 303 Lincoln street, Auburn.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with burial following in Union cemetery, north west of Garrett.

February 15, 1964

GARRETT RESIDENT DIES AT HIS HOME

John W. Williams, Age 55, Slumped to Floor at Home and Died—Father of Mrs. Keith Leggett of Auburn

John W. Williams, 55, of 401 East King street, Garrett, former operator of the Williams restaurant in Garrett, died Friday at 4:30 p.m. in St. Joseph hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient for 22 days. Prior to that time he was a patient for a few days at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn.

Mr. Williams, who had been ill for several months, had surgery performed on the large artery leading from the heart. An abnormal dilation of the artery caused his death. He had gone to the bathroom when suddenly he slumped to the floor. It was several minutes before he could be reached because of his body being against the door.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett where services will be held Monday at 1 p.m. Roy Anderson, pastor of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, will officiate and burial will follow at Pennville, Ind.

Mr. Williams was born Feb. 4, 1909, at Polingtown in Jay county, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams. He was married May 15, 1926, at Covington, Ky., to Dorothy Reed.

Surviving besides the widow are two daughters, Mrs. Keith Leggett of 201 Iwo street, Auburn, and Mrs. Charles Rhodehamel of 605 South Johnson street, Garrett; three grandchildren; three brothers, Charles of Brookville, Robert of Portland and Ward of Moline, Ill., and four sisters, Mrs. Myra Garside of San Gabriel, Calif., Mrs. Delpha Scarborough of Alhambra, Calif., Mrs. Dorothy Longwith of Kokomo and Mrs. Ruby Ninde of Richmond.

Mr. Williams was a member of the First Chruch of Christ in Garrett. Mr. and Mrs. Williams went to Garrett five years ago from Louisville, Ky., to operate the restaurant. He was supervisor of a fleet of trucks at Louisville for the Interstate Trucking Co of Grand Rapids, Mich. They closed the restaurant in June, 1962, and he became employed as a truck driver for the Interstate Trucking Co. in Fort Wayne.

February 17, 1964

FORMER AREA RESIDENT BURIED AT EUSTIS, FLA.

Funeral services and burial were conducted at Eustis, Fla., Sunday for Leroy P. Moore, 52, who resided near Moores in DeKalb county nearly all of his lifetime.

Mr. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore of Moores, died from a heart attack at Eustis about noon on Thursday He had been in failing health for about four years, when he moved to Florida.

He was born near Moores and was a retired farmer.

Surviving in addition to his parents are his wife, Mrs. Hilda Kohl Moore; a son, Phillip, in the U.S. Army; a daughter, Mrs. Janet Curry of Leesburg, Fla.; four grandchildren; a brother, Marion Moore of Moores, and three sisters, Mrs. Mabel Kettle of Waterloo, Mrs. Phyllis Walker of Arcola and Mrs. Eileen Carr of Portland, Mich

February 19, 1964

FORMER WATERLOO AREA RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 86

Mrs. Sadie O. Cherry, 86, a former resident of the Waterloo area for 30 years who made her home with a daughter in Indianapolis for the last seven years, died at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Cherry, wife of Walter Cherry, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eldora Miller in Indianapolis, following an illness of six years. She succumbed to complications of advanced age.

The body will be returned to the Johnson funeral home at Butler, where friends may call Thursday evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Jerry Smith, pastor of the Waterloo Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Cherry was born near Waterloo on Feb. 10, 1878 and she was the daughter of William and Mary McClure Jackman. She and Mr. Cherry were married in Waterloo on Nov. 1, 1902.

Surviving in addition to her husband and daughter are four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, and a brother, Ward Jackman of 305 West Seventh street, Auburn.

February 20, 1964

BUTLER DOCTOR'S WIDOW DIES AT METHODIST HOME

Funeral services for Mrs. Effie A. Harrison, 87, widow of Dr. Lynn Harrison, a former Butler doctor, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

The Rev. Alred Beale, pastor of the Butler Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Harrison died at the Methodist Memorial home at Warren, Ind., at 11:40 a.m. Wednesday from complications of advanced age. She had been a resident at the home for the past 10 years.

She was born near Adrian, Mich., on Dec. 8, 1876, the daughter of the late Edward and Aurelia Baldwin. She and Dr. Harrison were married about the turn of the century and he began his practice in Butler at that time. He preceded her in death in February of 1935.

Mrs. Harrison was a member of the Methodist church at Butler and a 50-year member of the Order of Eastern Star at Butler.

OES twilight services will be held at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Friday. Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. Friday.

February 21, 1964

SPENCERVILLE MAN DIES AT REST HOME IN BUTLER

Paul R. Tustison, 61, of Spencerville died at the Butler Hotel rest home at 10:45 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Tustison had been in failing health for several years and died from emphysema and complications. He had been a patient at the rest home since November of last year.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville pending final arrangements.

Mr. Tustison was born on a farm near St. Joe on Oct. 29, 1902, the son of Frank and Anna Trostel Tustison.

He was employed as a maintenance man for the Baltimore & Ohio railorad after having worked at the Auburn Automobile Co. in Auburn.

Mr. Tustison never married. He resided at Spencerville for the past several years, moving there from the home farm near St. Joe.

He was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church at St. Joe.

Surviving are four brothers, George Tustison of Newville, Harold Tustison of Rt. 3, Auburn, Russell Tustison of 1798 South Wayne street, Auburn and Carl Tustison of Spencerville, and two sisters, Mrs. Helen Streuse of Camden, Mich., and Mrs. Alice Peckhart of 1009 South Van Buren street, Auburn.

February 24, 1964

NATIVE OF BUTLER DIES IN FORT WAYNE HOSPITAL

A native of Butler, Mrs. Dortha L. Martz Snyder, 59, of Fort Wayne, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 5:55 a.m. Monday.

Mrs. Snyder had been a patient at the hospital since Feb. 11. She resided in Fort Wayne with a son, Alton G. Snyder.

The body is at the C. M. Sloan & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. John M. Kirkpatrick will officiate at the services and burial will be in Maple Grove cemetery at Edgerton, O.

Surviving in addition to her son are another son, Verle, also of Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Irma Allen of Spencerville; a brother, S. J. Aldrich of Dayton, O., and eight grandchildren.

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February 27, 1964

GARRETT WOMAN DIED OF SEIZURE

Mrs. Anna K. Jamison, 67, Collapsed while She was Walking to Keep Beauty Shop Appointment

Mrs. Anna K. Jamison, 67, of 706 North Randolph street, Garrett, collapsed and died suddenly of a heart attack Thursday at 8:20 a.m.

It was reported that Mrs. Jamison was walking to keep an appointment at a beauty shop in the 500 block on North Randolph street, Garrett, and collapsed in front of the home of Mrs. Margie Smith of 514 North Randolph street.

An unidentified person reported to the police station there was a woman lying on the sidewalk. Lyle Tarlton, a volunteer fireman, happened to be at the station and he rushed to the scene. He administered closed chest massage until the ambulance and fire department resuscitator squad arrived.

Dr. L. E. Jinnings, DeKalb county deputy coroner, reports that Mrs. Jamison suffered an acute coronary occlusion and died almost immediately. She had not been ill.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The body will be removed Sunday noon to the Garrett Methodist church where services will be held at 2 p.m. Rev. Blythe Wheaty will officiate and burial will follow in Sparta cemetery at Kimmell.

Mrs. Jamison was born Nov. 7, 1896, in Germany, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kobs. She came to Minneapolis in 1907 and was married Dec. 23, 1920, at Minneapolis to Floyd Jamison. He lived in Garrett, was a B. & O. clerk and she came to live in Garrett then. Mr. Jamison died in 1943.

During World War II, Mrs. Jamison was employed at the General Electric Co. in Fort Wayne. She had also worked as a clerk at Heinlen's grocery store, Wyatt's General Merchandise store, Haffner's and Gingerv's in Garrett.

Surviving are a son, Floyd (Jack) Jamison, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Evarld Myers and Mrs. Robert Minnewisch of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren; one brother, Otto Kobs of Minneapolis and two sisters, Mrs. Joseph C. Berg and Mrs. Lou Almlie of Minneapolis.

Mrs. Jamison was a member of the Methodist church.

February 27, 1964

FORMER GARRETT MAN IS BURIED IN ARLINGTON

Final rites were held Wednesday in Washington, D.C., for Lt. Col. William H. Hathaway, a former resident of Garrett. Interment was in Arlington National cemetery. Lt. Col. Hathaway died Sunday in the Walter Reed General hospital at Washington where he had been a patient since last fall. He had been in failing health for a few years.

In civilian life, Colonel Hathaway was a B.&O. division storekeeper. While living in Garrett he enlisted in the armed services for World War I and served one and a half years, several months of which was spent overseas. During World War II he was with the Transportation Corps in Europe and for a time after the war he was on a military assignment in Nurnberg, Germany. His wife, the former Marie Warren of Garrett, was with him in Germany for one and a half years. He completed a 4-week training course at the Officer Training School, Fort Slocum, N.Y., in April, 1943, receiving his commission as a major. He was promoted to lieutenant colonel in November, 1949, and served with the Railway Grand Division at Fort Eustis, Va.

Colonel Hathaway was a son of the late Mrs. Adin Kleckner of Garrett. The Hathaways were married in Garrett in October, 1919. Surviving besides the widow are two daughters, Mrs. J. R. Brennan of Columbus, O., and Mrs. L. W. Harrod of Harrod, O.; a son, William F. Hathaway of Miami, Fla.; and a sister, Mrs. Gladys Thompson of Columbus, O.

ARNAL K. BURTCH DIES AT GARRETT OF CANCER

Arnal K. Burtch, 61, of 914 South Franklin street, a resident of Garrett most of his life and a retired B.&O. railroad clerk, died Wednesday at 4:20 p.m. in the Garrett Community hospital from cancer. He had been ill for one year.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Blythe Whealy of the Methodist church will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Burtch was born July 8, 1902, at Defiance, O., a son of the late Thomas and Annabel Burtch. He was married June 19, 1924, at Coldwater, Mich., to Marjorie Hoyles.

Surviving besides the widow are one daughter, Mrs. Donald Carper of 613 South Guilford street, Garrett; two grandchildren; four brothers, Nelson Burtch of 213 High street, Garrett; Thomas Burtch of the Hook road, Auburn; William Burtch of Pleasant Lake and Roy Burtch of Stroh; and one sister, Mrs. Charles Weaver of East St. Louis, Ill.

Mr. Burtch was a member of the Methodist church.

February 28, 1964

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT HOSPITAL

Final Rites Sunday for Mrs. Iona F. Falka, Widow of Charles Falka and Lifelong Area Resident

Mrs. Iona Frances Falka, age 87, a lifelong resident of the Auburn community and a resident at 110 Center street, Auburn, for nearly 69 years, died at 8 a.m. Friday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Falka passed away from complications resulting from a fractured hip. She had been in failing health for some time and was hospitalized previously.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 3 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Falka was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church.

A native of Union township, Mrs. Falka was born Jan. 5, 1877, daughter of the late Mason Metcalf and Belinda Hartgrove Metcalf.

In a ceremony performed June 19, 1895 in Auburn, she was married to Charles P. Falka. He preceded her in death July 21, 1947.

She is survived by a daughter, Martha Falka of 110 Center street, Auburn, and two nieces, Mrs. Myrtle Koble of Garrett and Mrs. Helen Hambrock, Rt. 2, Hamilton.

A son, Weir Falka who died in 1951, and a son, Phillip, who died in infancy, preceded her in death along with her husband.

FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN IS DEAD

Gurtha Maurice Guild, Age 87, Passed Away at Kokomo — Father of Wilbur Guild of this City

A former resident of Auburn and father of Wilbur Guild of 922 East First street, Auburn, Gurtha Maurice Guild, died at the age of 87 at the Lucy Cole Nursing home in Kokomo Thursday.

Mr. Guild had been in failing health for the past two years and he died from complications of advanced age.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Guild was born March 31, 1876, in Medaryville, Ind., the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Guild.

He had resided with a daughter, Mrs. Adda Mae Palmblade at Kokomo. While in Auburn, he resided at 1307 South Van Buren street.

He and Mary Nicholson were married at Rensselaer on July 1, 1901. Mr. Guild was a retired foreman of the Auburn Automobile Co. and was also formerly in charge of the sewage disposal plant in Auburn.

February 28, 1964

CALVIN A. HOLMAN IS DEAD AT AGE 84

Funeral Services at 2 p.m. on Monday at a Corunna Church for a Life-long Resident of DeKalb Co.

Calvin Andrew Holman, age 84, died at 8:15 a.m. Friday from complications at his residence on Rt. 2, Waterloo.

Mr. Holman, a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, was a retired farmer. He lived five miles northwest of Auburn.

He died following an illness extending over the past six months.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 3 p.m. Saturday.

Final rites will be conducted at the Corunna Church of Christ at 2 p.m. with burial following in the Cedar Chapel cemetery southwest of Auburn. Mr. Holman was a member of the Corunna Church of Christ and for 60 years was a member of the DeKalb county Farm Bureau.

A native of the Butler Center community, he was born June 28, 1880, son of the late William Holman and Susan Ott Holman.

In a ceremony performed Sept. 19, 1901 in Garrett, he married Stella Knott ,who survives with three sons, Robert E. Holman, Rt. 2, Waterloo, Bill J. Holman, Winamac, Ind. anl John F. Holman of South Orchard Drive, near Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Thelmer Rowe of Hudson; seven grandchildren and one great-grand child.

Mrs. Ernest Watson of 112 East Fourth street, Auburn, is a niece.

Five brothers preceded him in death.

NATIVE OF AUBURN WILL BE BURIED ON SATURDAY

A native of Auburn, Mrs. Anna Klingenberger, 80, of Fort Wayne, died Thursday in the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne. She had been hospitalized since Nov. 19.

Mrs. Kingenberger was born in Auburn but had resided in Fort Wayne for 50 years.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Mungovan & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne at 8:30 a.m. Saturday and at 9 a.m. in St. Peter's Catholic church in that city.

Mgr. John A. Bapst will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Catholic cemetery in Fort Wayne.

She was a member of the church and its Christian Mothers society.

Mrs. Klingenberger is survived by three sons, Xavier R. and Joseph F., both of Fort Wayne, and Clarence of Grand Rapids, Mich.; two sisters, Sr. M. Adrian, SSND, of Chicago and Miss Rose Gaulie of 336 West Eleventh street, Auburn; five grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

February 29, 1964

ARTHUR FERGUSON DIED AT AGE OF 62

Foreman at Rieke Metal Products Corp. in Auburn Passed Away in Garrett Hospital on Saturday

Arthur Ferguson, 62, of Rt. 3, Auburn, died at the Garrett Community hospital in Garrett at 6:50 a.m. Saturday from complications following surgery.

Mr. Ferguson, a foreman at the Rieke Metal Products Corp. in Auburn, had been in failing health for five and one - half weeks and entered the hospital on Feb. 18.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Tuesday with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Ferguson was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, on Aug. 14, 1901, to James F. Ferguson, who resides on Rt. 2, Auburn, and the late Florence Grube Ferguson.

He and Velma Sliger were married in Auburn on Nov. 26, 1927.

Surviving in addition to his father and his wife are three sons, James Ferguson of 218 South Division street, Auburn, Byron, with the U.S. Air Force at Otis Air Force base in Massachusetts and David Ferguson of 308 South Randolph street, Garrett; 10 grandchildren and a brother and a sister, Chalmer Ferguson and Miss Alice Ferguson, who reside with their father on Rt. 2, Auburn.

March 2, 1964

A FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN AREA DIES AT 65

Auburn relatives received word Sunday of the death of Mrs. Nellie Belle Kelley, age 65, a former resident of the Auburn community and a resident of S. K. Street, Elwood, Indiana, who died at 5:15 a.m. Sunday at her home in Elwood.

Mrs. Kelley passed away from complications. She had been in failing health for several years. The body was removed to the Clark funeral home in Elwood where friends may call.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday.

Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

A native of Jackson township, Mrs. Kelley was born January 29, 1899, daughter of the late Samuel Carnahan and Flossie House Carnahan. She is survived by her husband, Charles Kelley of Elwood, two daughters, Mrs. Elaine Wise and Mrs. Berneice Arnett of San Diego, California and two sons, Paul Stroup of Cajou, California and Wallace Stroup of Alexandria, Ind. Two sisters, Mrs. Maple O'Neal of Ft. Wayne and Mrs. Edith Neukom of 105 North Dewey street, Auburn, and one brother, Noble Carnahan of Elwood, Ind. She had nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

CANCER CLAIMS LIFE OF GARRETT B.&O. ENGINEER

John H. Bowerman, 66, of 608 East King street, Garrett, a B.&O. engineer, died Sunday at 4:15 p.m. at his home from cancer. He had been ill about six months.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 7:30 tonight. Services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Methodist church with the Rev. Blythe Whealy officiating and burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Bowerman was born Sept. 6, 1897 at Murphysboro, Ill., a son of the late Richard and Mary Bowerman. He began work for the B.&O. in Chicago in 1920, came to Garrett in 1923 and was married Oct. 15, 1923, at St. Louis to Birdie E. Reeder.

Surviving besides the widow are a half-brother, Richard Bowerman of East St. Louis, and a half-sister, Mrs. Herbert Rosberg of Chicago.

Mr. Bowerman was a member of the Methodist church, Masons and the Odd Fellows.

March 2, 1964

TWO WOMEN, 90, DIE AT SAME TIME

Alice Phillips of Waterloo Passes Away in Marion and Anna Wines, Formerly of Waterloo, in Goshen

Two 90-year-old women, one a resident of Waterloo and the other a former resident of Waterloo, died at 7 p.m. Saturday.

Miss Alice Phillips of Waterloo passed away at the Emily Flynn Home in Marion while Mrs. Anna Wines of Goshen, formerly of Waterloo, died at the Goshen General hospital at Goshen.

Both bodies are at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo.

Funeral services for Miss Phillips will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. E. Lyle Harvey, pastor of the First Christian church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday for Mrs. Wines at the funeral home. Officiating at those services will be the Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Waterloo Methodist church. Burial will be at Maple Grove cemetery at Edgerton, O.

Miss Phillips died from complications of age, also the cause of death of Mrs. Wines. Miss Phillips had been in failing health for the past few months. Mrs. Wines had been ill for three weeks and entered the hospital the day before she died.

Miss Phillips was born Nov. 27, 1873, in Waterloo and she resided there nearly all of her lifetime, going to the home at Marion three years ago. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Phillips.

She was a retired librarian at the Waterloo library and also sold the World Book all over the United States. She was a member of the First Christian church of Auburn. Only nieces and nephews survive. She never married.

Mrs. Wines was born near Edgerton, O., on July 7, 1872. On April 8, 1896, she and Ernest Wines were married. He died in 1933. Mrs. Wines was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Nihart.

She was a member of the Waterloo Methodist church.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Martha Smith of Rt. 1, Waterloo, Mrs. Loa Pence of Goshen, Mrs. Lydia Smith of North Main street, Waterloo, Mrs. Georgia Kascerovesky of Reedsburg, Wisc., and Mrs. Anna Murphy of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada; seven grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

RETIRED ENGINEER DIES AT GARRETT AT AGE OF 68

Milo Furnish, 68, of 216 South Johnson street, Garrett, a resident of the Garrett area all of his lifetime, died at the Garrett Community hospital at 11:05 a.m. Monday.

Mr. Furnish had been in failing health for two years and entered the hospital a week ago. He succumbed to cirrhosis of the liver.

The body was removed to the Baldinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

He was born in Butler township, DeKalb county, on Feb. 9, 1896, the son of Stephen and Sarah McKinley Furnish.

He was married to Cora Burroughs in Auburn on Sept. 15, 1915, in a marriage performed in Auburn. Mrs. Furnish died in May of 1948. Mr. Furnish was a retired railroad engineer.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. August Johnson of 220 South Johnson street, Garrett and Mrs. Darrell Thompson of 304 South Harrison street, Garrett; two sons, Donald Furnish of 419 West King street, Garrett and Richard Furnish of 1401 West Quincy street, Garrett; 10 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home in Garrett at 10:30 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. Peter Soudah, pastor of the Garrett Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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March 2, 1964

A RETIRED AUBURN FOREMAN IS DEAD

Forrest Robbins, 59, Passed Away Early Sunday Morning at a Nursing Home in Angola

A retired foreman of the old Auburn Rubber Co. of Auburn, Forrest A. Robbins, died at the age of 59 years at 3 a.m. Sunday at the Adams Nursing home in Angola.

Mr. Robbins had been a patient at the nursing home for approximately two and one-half years and had been in declining health for some time.

The body is at the Weicht funeral home in Angola, where friends may call. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Paul Reyelts, pastor of the Calvary Lutheran church at Angola, officiating. Burial will follow in the Circle Hill cemetery at Angola.

Mr. Robbins was born Jan. 11, 1905, the son of the late Hugh and Mary Belle Snyder Robbins. His wife preceded him in death in 1956.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Lois Shelton and Mrs. Dorothy Erwin, both of Angola and Mrs. Beverly Groomer of Lansing, Mich.; eight grandchildren; five brothers, Merle and Clifford Robbins, both of Battle Creek, Mich., Floyd of Snow Lake, north of Angola, Wilbur of Garrett and Willard of Fort Wayne, and four sisters, Mrs. Roland Moon of Flint, Mich., Mrs. Erthel Riggenbach of Romeo, Mich., Mrs. Ted Congleton of Butler and Mrs. Ross Johnson of Garrett.

RITES FOR AUBURN RESIDENT TUESDAY

Ernest W. Bieberich, 77, Died at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital Sunday from Complications

Funeral services for Ernest W. Bieberich, 77, of 120 East Jefferson street, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. Paul Weber, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church of Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Bieberich died at 9:13 p.m. Sunday at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn from a complication of ailments. He had been a patient at the hospital for four days.

Born near Decatur on Dec. 28, 1886, he was the son of the late Henry and Elisabeth Ehlerding Bieberich. He had resided at 120 East Jefferson street in Auburn for the past 42 years.

He was married to Tillie Seigel of near Monroeville at her home on March 1, 1916. He was a retired employe of the Auburn Foundry and was a member of the Trinity Lutheran church.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Gilruth Stouder of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Robert Widner, also of Fort Wayne; a son, Raymond Bieberich of Ensley avenue, Auburn; two grandchildren, and two brothers, Henry Bieberich of Decatur and Gustav Bieberich of near Preble, Ind. A sister and another brother preceded him in death.

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March 3, 1964

HEART AILMENT CLAIMS LIFE OF GARRETT CITIZEN

William A. Wesner, 82, of 405 East High street, Garrett, a resident of that city since 1941, died at his home Monday at 7:08 p.m. from a heart ailment. He had been in poor health for two years.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where services will be held Thursday at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. Blythe Whealy of the Methodist church officiating. The body will then be taken to Hamler, O., for burial in the Marion Township cemetery. Graveside services will be held there at 1 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Wesner was born Feb. 21, 1882, at Hamler, a son of the late William H. and Harriet Wesner. He was married March 23, 1912, to Ada V. Fackler of Hamler at Napoleon, O. Mr. Wesner retired in 1947 as a B.&O. signal maintainer.

Surviving besides the widow are three daughters, Velma Wesner at home, Cleal of 401 East High street and Mrs. Ralph Bischoff of Defiance, O.; three grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Cora Kirksey of Milbrae, Calif. A son, Herbert, died last September.

Mr. Wesner was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America.

March 4, 1964

JAMES FERGUSON DIES AT AGE OF 86

Resident of Auburn Area all of His Lifetime Passed Away at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital

Funeral services for James F. Ferguson, 86, of Rt. 2, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. Robert Jackson, pastor of the Huntertown Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Ferguson died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 3:10 p.m. Tuesday from complications of advanced age. He had been in poor health for five years and was hospitalized one day.

He was born March 18, 1877 in Jackson township, DeKalb county, and was a lifelong resident of the area. He was the son of the late Nicholas and Lettia Kester Ferguson.

In a ceremony performed at the Lutheran church parsonage in Auburn on Nov. 26, 1899, he and Florence Grubb were united in marriage. Mrs. Ferguson died Feb. 26, 1953.

Surviving are a son, Chalmer Ferguson, at home; a daughter, Miss Alice Ferguson, also at home; three grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Witchener of 1624 South Wayne street, Auburn.

Another son, Arthur Ferguson; a daughter, Esther Marie Ferguson, a brother and three sisters preceded him in death.

March 5, 1964

SERVICES FOR A GARRETT BABY AT 2 P.M. FRIDAY

Michael Allen Guinn, baby son of Conde and Georgie Guinn of 1106 West King street, Garrett, died at his home at 9:30 a.m. Thursday.

The baby had been ill since birth Aug. 12, 1963 at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. He was a patient at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne for eight weeks.

Surviving in addition to the parents are a brother, Paul Lee Guinn.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 10 a.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

March 6, 1964

LOLA CARPER DIES AT THE AGE OF 87

Funeral Services for Lifelong Resident of Auburn Area will be Held in Auburn at 2 p.m. Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Lola Carper, 87, a lifelong resident of the Auburn area, will be conducted at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. E. Lyle Harvey, pastor of the First Christian church of Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Carper died Thursday afternoon at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn from complications of advanced age. She had been hospitalized for two days.

She was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, on Sept. 14, 1876, the daughter of Alexander and Rhoda Samantha Knight Provines.

In a ceremony performed in Auburn on Nov. 24, 1898, she and B. Wesley Carper were united in marriage. Mr. Carper preceded his wife in death.

Mrs. Carper was a member of the First Christian church of Auburn and she taught Sunday School classes there for many years. She was a charter member of the Jackson Township Home Demonstration club and a past president of the DeKalb County Home Demonstration clubs. She was also a member of the Social Flower club.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Rhoda Little of 1105 Highland Drive, Auburn; a brother, Roy Provines of 708 South Union street, Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Dorcas Sherer of 309 South Indiana avenue, Auburn. Another brother and four other sisters preceded her in death.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening.

SPENCERVILLE WOMAN, 85, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Funeral Rites at 2 p.m. Sunday for Mrs. Rosa E. Widdifield, a Lifelong Resident

Mrs. Rosa Ellen Widdifield, age 85, a native and lifelong resident of Spencerville, died at 9 a.m. Friday in the Garrett Community hospital.

The widow of the late Mordie Widdifield who died March 16, 1937, passed away from complications and a heart ailment. Her condition had not been regarded as serious until she was admitted to the hospital Feb. 16.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville where friends may call.

Final rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Ivan O. Mills of Spencerville officiating.

Burial will follow in White City cemetery at Spencerville.

Mrs. Widdifield was a member of the St. Peter's Lutheran church in Spencerville.

A native of the Spencerville community, she was born Oct. 30, 1878, daughter of the late Eli Fales and Margaret Johnson Fales. In a ceremony performed June 1, 1898, she was married by Rev. Dunlap in the St. Peter's church parsonage to Mordie Widdifield.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Leone Mortorff of 109 South First street, Garrett; a son, Clarence Widdifield, Indianapolis; one sister, Mrs. Harvey Kimes of Spencerville; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

For the past several years, Mrs. Widdifield had made her home with her sister, Mrs. Kimes, in Spencerville.

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A FORMER AUBURN MAN DIES AT 53

W. Dale Kimmell Passed Away at Home in Lakewood, O., from Complications from Brain Surgery

W. Dale Kimmell, 53, of 17805 Lakewood Heights Blvd., Lakewood, O., died at his home at 4:30 a.m. Saturday from complications from a brain operation performed last June.

The body of the former Auburn man was removed to the Faxton funeral home at Lakewood where funeral services will be conducted on Monday.

He was born in DeKalb county and was the son of Mrs. Liva Kimmell of 621 North Van Buren street, Auburn, and the late Sherman Kimmell. Mrs. Kimmell is now residing with a daughter, Margueritte Mulhern of Cleveland, O.

Mr. Kimmell was the director of purchases for the Standard Products Co.

He is survived by his mother in addition to his wife, Dorothy Brown Kimmell; a daughter, Miss Barbara Kimmell, a teacher at Perrysburg, O.; a son, Lt. George Kimmell at Bunker Hill AFB, and four sisters, Martha Kowalski and Willadene Herr, both of Grand Rapids, Mich., Eloise Mudd of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mrs. Margueritte Mulhern of Cleveland.

March 9, 1964

CLYDE SWANDER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 70

Funeral Services for Former Richland Township Resident, to be Held in Auburn on Tuesday

Clyde M. Swander, 70, of Golden Lake, north of Ashley, a former Richland township, DeKalb county, resident, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 6:40 a.m. Sunday.

Mr. Swander had been in failing health since he suffered a stroke four years ago. He had been confined to his bed for the past two years and entered the hospital four weeks ago.

He was born two miles north of Garrett on April 1, 1893, the son of the late Emanuel and Frances Strebe Swander.

He and Nellie E. Gump were married June 3, 1944. Mr. Swander was a retired farmer.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a step-son, J. W. Norris of Garrett, and one step-grandchild. Four brothers preceded him in death.

Mr. Swander was a member of the American Legion Post No. 31 at Angola.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Officiating at the services will be the Rev. A. K. Trout of Mishawaka, former pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn. Burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

WALTER F. NODINE OF GARRETT DIES AT AGE 77

Walter F. Nodine, 77, a retired farmer residing at 212 East High street, Garrett, died Sunday at 6:08 a.m. at his home from complications after an illness of two years.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Charles Smith of the Garrett Assembly of God church officiating. Burial will follow in Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Nodine was born Sept. 4, 1886, in Wilmington township, near Waterloo, a son of Silas and Emma Nodine. He was married Sept. 9, 1913, to Dolly Curtland of Waterloo and they moved to Garrett in 1932.

Surviving besides the widow are four sons, Lafayette Nodine of North Vernon, Wilmer of Rt. 1, Garrett, Elvester of Rt. 1, Angola, and Glen of 1011 South Franklin street, Garrett; two daughters, Mrs. Nelson Haynes of the east edge of Garrett and Mrs. Marjorie Myers of 1404 West King street, Garrett; 16 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren; five brothers. Blain of near Butler, Jay and Silas of near Waterloo, Willis of Kendallville and Dewey of Angola; and one sister, Mrs. Albert Weicht of Rt. 1, Waterloo.

March 10, 1964

A FORMER AUBURN MAN, 70, IS DEAD

Phillip K. Fluke Succumbed to Ruptured Aorta at Kendallville Hospital — Services Friday Morning

Phillip K. Fluke, 70, of northwest of Garrett died at the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville at 7:45 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Fluke died from a ruptured aorta. He had not been ill and was stricken suddenly at his home and then was rushed to the hospital where he died two hours after he was admitted.

He was born in Auburn on June 25, 1893, the son of Frank and Etta Fluke. He was a veteran of World War I and retired from the B&O Railroad as a brakeman in 1958.

On Sept. 6, 1932, he and Mary Hollis of Garrett were married at Valparaiso. She died Dec. 27, 1960.

Surviving are a son, Franklin of Columbus, Ind.; a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Kubinski of Joliet, Ill.; seven grandchildren and a brother, George Fluke of Hudson.

Mr. Fluke was a member of the B.of R.T. and Eagles lodge at Garrett and the American Legion and Moose lodge at Kendallville.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday. Military graveside services will follow in Calvary cemetery in Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

FUNERAL FOR MAN, 93, TO BE HELD IN AUBURN

A native of DeKalb county, Henry Miser, 93, of Chicago, died at Oak Forest hospital in Chicago Monday. Mr. Miser had resided most of his lifetime in DeKalb county before moving to the home of a grandson at 8209 South Jeffery street in Chicago.

The body is being returned to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Miser was born Nov. 12, 1870, the son of the late Peter and Elizabeth Kissinger Miser. His wife, Bell Hizer Milton, preceded him in death.

Survivors include two grandsons and five great-grandchildren. Two daughters, Miss Helen Miser and Mrs. Chalma Hizer, also preceded him in death.

AUBURN RESIDENT A SUICIDE VICTIM

Clayton F. Huston, age 36, Resident of City for more than Two Years, Died of Monoxide Poisoning

A 36-year-old Auburn man committed suicide by carbon monoxide poisoning early Tuesday morning, Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens reports.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman of Waterloo, said Clayton Frederick Huston, a former resident of the City hotel in Auburn who moved recently to a room at Auburn Junction, died about 3 a.m. Tuesday.

Sheriff Likens said the body was discovered about 10:30 a.m. Tuesday by Herman Maloney who resides in an apartment adjacent to the room Huston rented from Mrs. Dora Moore of Auburn Junction.

The sheriff reported that Huston had fastened an exhaust hose around the tail pipe of his 1956 Pontiac and ran the hose up through a rusted out hole in the floorboard.

Huston's body was found sprawled on the front seat of the car. Maloney said he heard the automobile engine running and saw the vehicle parked alongside the building. When he checked, he found Huston's body and notified the sheriff.

The sheriff said no suicide note was found in a preliminary search and friends and relatives reported he had not appeared despondent.

Body to Rockford, O.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and was scheduled to be taken Tuesday to the Ketchum funeral home at Rockford, O.

Final rites will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with burial in Duck Creek cemetery at Willshire, O.

Huston, an employee of the Auburn Sanitary Landfill, Inc., formerly was employed in an Auburn garage.

A native of Celina, he was born June 1, 1927. He had been married and divorced, Sheriff Likens reported.

Surviving are five children, his mother, Mrs. Barbara Harmon of Celina; five brothers and three sisters. His father died in 1960.

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LIFETIME AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Orville Kuhlman, Retired Sales Clerk, Died at Betz Convalescent Home at the Age of 90 Years

A lifetime resident of Auburn, William Orville Kuhlman, 90, died at the Betz Convalescent home, north of Auburn, at 7 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Kuhlman succumbed to complications of old age following a three-month illness.

He was born near Auburn on June 30, 1873, and he and Rilla Murray were married in Auburn in 1900. She preceded him in death. Mr. Kuhlman was a member of the First Baptist church in Auburn.

His late home was at 211 East Fifth street, Auburn. He was a retired sales clerk.

Survivors include two sons, Donald Kuhlman of Indianapolis and Russell Kuhlman of Sturgis, Mich.; five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Another son, Kenneth Kuhlman of Montpelier, O., along with two brothers, George Kuhlman and Col. A. L. Kuhlman, former residents of Auburn, also preceded him in death.

Mr. Kuhlman was the son of Enos and Amanda Kuhlman.

The body was removed to the Wm. H. Loy funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Casto Ball, pastor of the First Baptist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN DIES

James Rinehold, Former Custodian at High School and Court House, Passes Away at the Age of 78

Auburn area friends have received word of the death of James Rinehold, 78, of 816 North Hay street, Montebello, Calif., a former resident of Auburn.

Mr. Rinehold died Monday morning from a heart condition from which he had been suffering for about four years. He left Auburn in 1960 to join two of his daughters, Ruby and Blanche Rinehold, in Montebello, California.

Funeral services and interment will be at Rosehills Memorial Park in Whittier, Calif., at 1 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Rinehold was born in Butler township, DeKalb county and was the son of David and Francelia Knott Rinehold.

His wife, Alice Jackson Rinehold of Butler township, died about four years ago.

He was employed as custodian for many years at the McIntosh high school in Auburn and later as custodian at the court house in Auburn.

Mr. Rinehold was formerly a Sunday School teacher at the Cedar Chapel church, southwest of Auburn.

Survivors in addition to the two daughters with whom he resided, include another daughter, Mrs. Marion Lautzenhiser, and a grandson, John Lautzenhiser, both of LaHabra, Calif.

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ELDERLY BUTLER WOMAN DIES IN AUBURN HOSPITAL

Funeral services for Mrs. Ellen Hullett Mondhank, 86, widow of Walter J. Mondhank, longtime residents of Butler, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

The Rev. Theodore T. Hertenstein, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church in Butler, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Order of Eastern Star twilight services will be held at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Mondhank died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 11:15 a.m. Wednesday from complications of advanced age. She had been in failing health for quite some time and had been in and out of the hospital, entering the last time three days before her death.

She was born in Lancaster, O., on March 25, 1877, the daughter of James and Elizabeth Hillock Hullett. She and Mr. Mondhank were married on Sept. 26, 1900. He preceded her in death in 1960.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Hursh of Decatur; two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. A son died in 1929.

AUBURN MAN, 48, DIES IN GARRETT

Funeral Services for Woodrow Fugate, Employe of Auburn Foundry, will be Held on Saturday

Funeral services for Woodrow Fugate, 48, of West Helen avenue, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. Clinton Moser, pastor of the Auburn Missionary church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn, with full military rites by the Auburn American Legion post.

Mr. Fugate died Wednesday afternoon at the Garrett Community hospital from a complication of ailments. He had been ill for three days and entered the hospital Wednesday morning.

He was born at Hazard, Ky., on Sept. 22, 1915, the son of the late John and Melda Fugate. He had been employed at the Auburn Foundry for the past 10 years. He was a member of the American Legion post in Auburn.

Survivors include six children, Cecil, Kenneth, Johnnie, James, Norman and Ted, all residing with his former wife on Rt. 1, Hamilton; two brothers, Beckham Fugate of South Phillip street, Auburn and Jerry Fugate of Hazard, and three sisters, Mrs. Morton Haddix and Mrs. Richard Combs, both of Hazard and Mrs. Ben Sizemore of Gage, Ky.

Friends may call at the funeral home in Auburn after 10 a.m. Friday.

March 13, 1964

FORMER GARRETT MAYOR IS DEAD

John S. (Jack) Patterson of Ann Arbor, Mich., Died at the Age of 90 from a Sudden Heart Attack

A former Garrett mayor, John S. (Jack) Patterson of Ann Arbor, Mich., died at the age of 90 Monday evening, DeKalb county friends learned Friday.

Mr. Patterson passed away at the St. Joseph's Mercy hospital in Ann Arbor from a sudden heart attack. He fell Sunday and suffered a fractured shoulder at a nursing home at Plymouth, Mich., and was taken to the hospital.

He had been in declining health for a number of years.

Private funeral services were conducted Thursday at the Muehlig Chapel at Ann Arbor with burial following in Forest Hill cemetery at Ann Arbor.

His wife, the former Gertrude S. Stone, preceded him in death last Aug. 26. The couple was married on Jan. 1, 1900, in Butler.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Harold Trick of Ann Arbor and Mrs. Roland States of Springfield, O.

Mr. Patterson was active in the Garrett Elks lodge, Country club, Chamber of Commerce and Lions club.

He served as mayor of Garrett from 1930 through 1934 and before that was a member of the Garrett city council.

He was defeated in the May Republican primary of 1934 for the GOP nomination for mayor by Harry M. Brown.

Mr. Patterson was the president of the first public library board in Garrett and was a member of the board for many years.

In 1900, after his marriage, he went to work for his father-in-law, Sam G. Stone, in a drug store at Butler.

He later purchased a drug store in Garrett and erected the present two-story brick building at the northwest corner of Randolph and King streets, which now houses the Best Pharmacy.

Mr. Patterson later sold the business to John Zimmerman and then managed the Garrett license bureau before moving to Ann Arbor in 1953.

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FORMER AUBURN WOMAN IS DEAD

Mrs. Wilma A. Martin, 80, Widow of Homer Martin, Died at the Methodist Home at Warren, Ind.

Auburn friends received word Saturday of the death of Mrs. Wilma A. Martin, 80, widow of Homer Martin, former Auburn residents, at the Methodist home in Warren, Ind.

Mrs. Martin died at the home Friday night after having been in failing health for the past several months.

She had resided at 507 North Cedar street in Auburn for about 14 years before moving to the home on July 30, 1958.

Funeral services will be held at the chapel at the Methodist home at Warren at 1:30 p.m. Monday with Dr. J. W. Borders officiating. Burial will follow in the IOOF cemetery at Hartford City.

Mrs. Martin was born Sept. 24, 1883, in Niles, Mich., and was the daughter of William R. and Minnie Palmer Babcock.

Surviving are three sons, Clyde at Kendallville, Donald in Alaska and Robert at Battle Creek, Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Geath of Hartford City and Mrs. Beba Bampitelli of Fullerton, Calif., and a half-sister, Mrs. Emma Swain in Phoenix, Ariz.

Her husband was a former banker in Auburn.

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SISTER OF AUBURN WOMAN DIES AT THE AGE OF 86

Mrs. Minnie Scherer of 122 East Second street, Auburn, has received word of the death of her sister, Nettie Cummins, 86, a resident of Harlan for many years. Mrs. Cummins died Sunday evening near Fort Wayne and the body is at the Oetting funeral home in Harlan.

Mrs. Cummins was a lifelong resident of the Harlan community. She attended college in Angola and was a former school teacher and seamstress. She was a member of the Harlan Methodist church and its WSCS. She was an honorary member of the Harlan Culture club.

Surviving in addition to the sister in Auburn are her husband, Merritt Cummins; a daughter, Mrs. William Sommers of Grabill; two grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home at Harlan with burial being in Harlan Memorial cemetery.

RALPH YARDE, 66, DIED AT HOSPITAL IN AUBURN

Ralph H. Yarde, 66, a farmer residing on Rt. 1, Garrett, all of his life, died Saturday at 6:30 p.m. in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn where he had been a patient one week. He had been ill since January and a heart attack caused his death.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where rites will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. E. O. Dohner, a former pastor of the Christian Union church northwest of Garrett, will officiate and burial will follow in Union cemetery.

Mr. Yarde was born July 23, 1897, near Garrett, a son of the late Henry and Ida Yarde. He was married March 9, 1921, at Garrett to Elsie Davidson. Surviving besides the widow are a daughter, Mrs. Edgar Grabill of Rt. 1, LaOtto; one son, Harold Yarde of Rt. 1, Garrett; nine grandchildren; a brother, Frank Yarde of Kendallville; and two sisters, Mrs. Mary C. Hall of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Ray Brechbill of Rt. 3, Auburn.

Mr. Yarde was a member of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

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RITES WEDNESDAY FOR AGED WOMAN

Mrs. Cora Mae Feagler Warner, 92, Auburn Resident Many Years, Died at Garrett Convalescent Home

Funeral services for Mrs. Cora Mae Feagler Warner, 92, who resided at 111 East Fifteenth street, Auburn, for 40 years before going to the Garrett Convalescent home, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Warner died at the convalescent home, where she had been a patient for four years, at 5:15 p.m. Sunday from complications of advanced age. She had been in failing health for the past several years.

She was born in DeKalb county on May 21, 1871. She and Albert Henry Warner were married in Auburn on Dec. 24, 1903. Mrs. Warner was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn. Mr. Warner preceded his wife in death 40 years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Losure of 329 West Seventeenth street, Auburn; a grandchild, and two great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Gerig funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening.

HUSBAND OF FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT DIES

Auburn relatives were informed Saturday of the sudden death of Wm. Beilharz, 565 Callowhill, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Pittsburgh.

Survivors include the wife, the former Miss Thelma Grover of this city and one son, William of Owensboro, Kentucky and one granddaughter.

Relatives in this area include a brother-in-law, Gerald Grover and family of Albion and cousins, Clayton Parrett, Clifford Parrett, Mrs. Paul Hood and Mrs. Ed Grischke, all of Auburn.

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March 17, 1964

A FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Karl W. Hoff Sr., 70, of Miami, Fla., and Hayesville, N.C., Brother of Auburn Women

Word has been received of the death of Karl W. Hoff, Sr., 70, of Miami, Fla., and Hayesville, N. C., a native of Auburn and brother of three area residents.

Mr. Hoff was the brother of Mrs. Don Foust of the Auburn Hotel, Mrs. Emma Darling of 123½ West Seventh street, Auburn, and Miss Jeanette Hoff of Avilla.

He died Sunday, Feb. 23, in Miami. Funeral services were held at the St. John the Apostle Catholic church at Miami with burial in Southern Memorial Park cemetery there.

Mr. Hoff was born in Auburn on Sept. 2, 1893, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Hoff. He graduated from Auburn high school and Indiana and Purdue Universities in chemical engineering.

Formerly he was chief chemist and perfumer for the Kolynos Co., and former chief chemist for the New England Confectionary company (Necco); assistant research chemist for Eli Lilly Co., formerly general manager for Kolynos Co. of Argentina and Canada and chemical research and production analyst for the major pharmaceutical and perfume houses.

Mr. Hoff was also a lecturer at M.I.T. and other technological institutes. He was the A.M.A. and A.D.A. convention lecturer and was an editorialist for major national and international chemical and perfume publications.

He was a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity, the American Chemical Society, the American Pharmaceutical Assn., the A.F.O.B. of England, honorary member of A.M.A. and A.D.A., and was listed in "Who's Who in the Chemical Industry."

Also surviving are his wife, Madge A. Hoff; a son, Karl W. Hoff Jr., of Hialeah, and four grandchildren.

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LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF GARRETT DIES AT AGE 85

Andrew J. Martz, 85, of 418 South Franklin street, Garrett, a resident of Garrett most of his life, died Wednesday at 5:30 a.m. in the Elmhurst Memorial hospital at Elmhurst, Ill., where he had been a patient for two weeks. He had been in failing health for two years and complications caused his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Martz had been making their home for the past several months with their son, Harold C. Martz of Lombard, Ill.

Mr. Martz was born Sept. 5, 1878, at Fairfield Center, DeKalb county, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Martz, who later lived at 400 North Randolph street in Garrett.

Andrew Martz and Lydia Lehmbeck were married April 29, 1899, in her parents' home one mile east of Garrett. They had lived at 418 South Franklin street for 58 years.

Surviving besides the widow and the son are three grandchildren and a niece, Mrs. Charles Van Lear of North Randolph extended, Garrett.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where friends may call after 10 a.m. Thursday. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Friday at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Blythe Whealy of the Garrett Methodist church officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Martz attended the Garrett Methodist church and he was a retired B.&O. machinist.

FUNERAL FOR MOTHER OF A RESIDENT OF AUBURN

Funeral services for Elsie M. Crouch, 71, of Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake, mother of Clair Slick of 104 South Clark street, Auburn, were conducted at the Weicht funeral home in Angola at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Lewis Strong, pastor of the Pleasant Lake EUB church, officiated at the services and burial was in the Mt. Zion cemetery, near Pleasant Lake.

Mrs. Crouch died at the Elmhurst hospital in Angola Monday morning from penumonia. She had been ill for over two weeks and was a patient at the hospital for 16 days.

She was born near Pleasant Lake and resided in that area all of her lifetime.

Surviving in addition to the son in Auburn are her husband, Zemar Crouch; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two daughters, Mrs. Lois Johnson of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Dorothy Shawver of Pleasant Lake, and a sister, Mrs. Dessa Tuttle of Pleasant Lake.

Mrs. Crouch was a member of the Pleasant Lake EUB church, the Order of Eastern Star and the Mt. Zion Ladies Aid.

March 18, 1964

MRS. J. R. NYCE, FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT, DIES

A former resident of Auburn, Mrs. Bess Nyce, widow of James R. Nyce, died at Cameron hospital in Angola a short time after she was admitted early Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Nyce had suffered a fall outside of her home in Angola and was taken into the house and then to the hospital where she died at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. She had not been ill before suffering the fall.

Her late husband was a former DeKalb circuit court reporter, lawyer and judge in the war crimes trials in Germany after World War II.

She was born in Angola and had resided in Elkhart and LaPorte in addition to Auburn before returning to Angola a number of years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Betty Rekemeyer of Fort Wayne; a grandchild; one great-grandchild, and two sisters, Mrs. Effie Eisele and Mrs. Mildred Emerson, both of Angola.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Memorial chapel of the Klink funeral home in Angola at 2 p.m. Friday and cremation will follow at Lindenwood cemetery at Fort Wayne.

BEULAH I. WERNER DIES IN FLORIDA

Services in Waterloo Sunday Afternoon for Waterloo Woman, Age 60, Wife of Albert C. Werner

Mrs. Beulah Idella Werner, age 60, a resident of Waterloo for 18 years, died at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Vero Beach, Fla., where she and her husband were spending the winter months.

She was the wife of Albert C. Werner. The late residence is at 820 Van Vleek street in Waterloo.

The body will be sent Thursday morning by railroad from West Palm Beach, Fla., and is scheduled to arrive at 2:45 a.m. Saturday at Fort Wayne.

The remains will be returned to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call after 10 a.m. Saturday.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday in the Graffis funeral home with the Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Waterloo Methodist church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Werner's death was attributed to complications. She had suffered from a heart ailment for the past four or five years and recently sustained burns in an accident at Vero Beach.

A native of DeKalb county, she was born Oct. 22, 1903, near Hamilton, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gall.

In a ceremony performed Oct. 22, 1920, she was married to Albert C. Werner.

The husband survives with three daughters, Mrs. Bernadene Zelmer of 354 West Fifteenth street, Auburn, Mrs. Evelyn I. Miller, Rt. 2, Kendallville, and Mrs. Shirley Shipe of 406 North Clark street, Auburn; two sons, Albert H. Werner of Rt. 3, Auburn, and Darwin L. Werner of near Lake Odessa, Mich.; one brother, Cecil Gall of Hamilton; a sister, Mrs. Alberta Greenwald of near Burlington, Minn.; 18 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Mrs. Werner was a member of the American War Mothers chapter of Waterloo.

March 19, 1964

DAISY ZEISLOFT DIES AT HOSPITAL

Services Saturday for Wife of Floyd Zeisloft, a Resident of East of Auburn for Period of 48 Years

Mrs. Daisy B. Zeisloft, age 72, a resident of Wilmington township for 48 years and wife of Floyd J. Zeisloft, died at 2 a.m. Thursday in the Garrett Community hospital.

Mrs. Zeisloft, a resident on Rt. 1, Auburn, six miles east of the city, died from complications following an illness extending over the past six years. She had been hospitalized for three days.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 9 a.m. Friday. Final rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Norris Chapel Methodist church and the Waterloo Methodist church, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Zeisloft was born Nov. 23, 1891, in Putnam county, O., daughter of the late John Secondcost and Florence Folk Secondcost.

In a ceremony performed in 1915, she was married to Floyd Zeisloft. Since their marriage, the family has resided in the community east of Auburn.

Surviving are two sons, Zelwyn Z. Zeisloft of 933 East Fifth street, Auburn, and Thornton Zeisloft of Rt. 1, Auburn; three daughters, Mrs. Wilbert Zebel, La Mesa, Calif., Mrs. Billy Knox of Rt. 2, Butler, and Mrs. Louis Helmick of Clinton, Md.; one brother, Ralph Secondcost of Eston, Saskatchewan, Canada; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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GARRETT WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 94

Mrs. Rose Blaskie, One of the Oldest Residents of DeKalb County, Passed Away at Catholic Home

One of the oldest residents of Garrett, Mrs. Rose Blaskie, died at the age of 94 years at 3:50 p.m. Thursday at the Sacred Heart home at Avilla.

Mrs. Blaskie, wife of Steven Blaskie of 317 South Ijams street, Garrett, succumbed to complications of advanced age. She had been in failing health for the past four years and entered the home at Avilla on Nov. 14, 1963.

She was born Aug. 13, 1869, in Kendallville and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grams. She and Mr. Blaskie were united in marriage at Ege on April 22, 1902. Mr. Blaskie is a retired Baltimore & Ohio railroad carman.

The couple had resided in Garrett since 1918.

Mrs. Blaskie was a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett, the West Side circle of the church, a life member of the B. & O. Veterans Employes Assn., the Rosary society and was the oldest and a charter member of the Queen of Peace circle of Daughters of Isabella.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two daughters, Mother M. Adeline of the Sacred Heart school at Mokena, Ill., and Mrs. Joseph Kobiela of 111½ South Cowen street, Garrett; 13 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; a brother, Joseph Grams of Plymouth and a sister, Mrs. John Godamski of Avilla.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Rosary services will be held at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Sunday with services by the Daughters of Isabella at 8:30 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the St. Joseph's church in Garrett at 10 a.m. Monday with the pastor, Rev. Leon Pisula, officiating. Burial will follow in Calvary cemetery at Garrett.

March 21, 1964

WATERLOO AREA WOMAN DIED AT THE AGE OF 81

Mrs. Keturah DeLong, 81, a long time resident of the Waterloo area before moving to the home of a daughter in Springport, Ind., last fall, died at the daughter's home Friday.

Mrs. DeLong was the widow of the late Clarence DeLong, who died in 1935.

The body was returned to the Johnson funeral home in Butler, where friends may call after noon on Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Thomas Mellott, pastor of the Butler EUB circuit, officiating. Rev. Maurice Bonecutter of Illinois will assist with the services. Burial will follow in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mrs. DeLong was born Nov. 21, 1882, in Tippecanoe county, Ohio, the daughter of Emmett and Sarah Farrington Armstrong.

She and Mr. DeLong were married May 21, 1902, in Waterloo.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Keturah Chambers of Springport and Mrs. Marion Blanchard of near Hamilton; a son, Henry DeLong of Bunker Hill, Ind.; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren, and a sister Mrs. Lurah Betz of Springport, Mich.

Funk Rites Sunday

The body of Miss Flossie Bell Funk, who was born Feb. 11, 1897, was removed Friday evening from the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo to the Swank funeral home in Ashley.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday in the Ashley Church of God with the Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the church, officiating.

Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery. The body will be taken from the funeral home to the church at 12:30 p.m. Sunday.

Miss Funk was the daughter of the late Christian M. Funk and Effie Hoppengarner Funk.

Surviving are two brothers, Paul Funk of the Barker's Chapel community west of Hamilton, and Cecil Funk of Fort Wayne, and a sister, Mrs. Grace Clay of Kendallville.

Miss Funk had been employed as a housekeeper at the Walker residence since last fall.

SERVICES ARE SET FOR FIRE VICTIMS

Rites are Scheduled for Emerson C. Walker, Mother and Housekeeper who Perished in Waterloo Fire

Double funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Emerson Charles Walker, age 69, and his mother, Mrs. Christina Walker, 92, who perished Friday along with their housekeeper, Miss Flossie Funk, 66, in a tragic fire.

Rites for Miss Funk will be conducted Sunday at Ashley.

Services for Mr. Walker, a retired school teacher and railway mail clerk, and his mother, will be held in the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo.

The Walkers and Miss Funk died of carbon monoxide poisoning in the fire that gutted the Walker residence at the south edge of Waterloo about noon Friday.

The DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman, Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens and Waterloo Police Chief Harvey Wells said the bodies were burned beyond recognition.

The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the EUB church in Waterloo, will officiate at the services Tuesday for Mrs. Walker and her son. Burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

She was a member of the EUB church and the O.E.S. of Waterloo. Her son was a member of the Masonic order and the O.E.S. of Waterloo. He taught school for 27 years before accepting employment as a mail clerk.

Mrs. Walker, daughter of the late Jacob Bachtel and Elizabeth Frick Bachtel, was born Aug. 28, 1871, in Smithfield township. She was married to Charles Walker, who preceded her in death, in 1893.

Surviving are two children, Daniel Walker of Hillsdale and Mrs. Reba Close of Ft. Wayne; six grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Her son was born May 18 1894 in Smithfield township.

The late residence is at 105 Walnut street, Rt. 2, Waterloo.

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March 23, 1964

WELL KNOWN AREA FARMER IS DEAD

Lawrence Wagner Succumbed to Cerebral Hemorrhage at the Community Hospital in Garrett

Funeral services for Lawrence W. Wagner, 60, of near Auburn will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Concord Methodist church.

The Rev. Guy Jeffers, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where it will remain until noon on Wednesday when it will be taken to the church. The Friendship Grange will hold services at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Wagner died at 11:30 p.m. Saturday at the Garrett Community hospital. He succumbed to a cerebral hemorrhage. He was admitted to the hospital Saturday morning and had been a patient at the hospital for a time before being released three weeks ago.

He was born March 25, 1903, on a farm six and one-half miles southeast of Auburn and resided there his entire lifetime. He was the son of the late Martin and Inez Wagner.

Mr. Wagner and Helen Humbert were married in Auburn on March 21, 1928. He was one of DeKalb county's most active farmers and was a breeder of thoroughbred Shorthorn cattle and other livestock.

He was worthy master of Friendship Grange and president of the Jackson township Farm Bureau at the time of his death.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three sons, Keith Wagner of Rt. 3, Warsaw, Rev. Joseph Wagner of Sunnyside Methodist church in Georgia and Merl Wagner, at home; a daughter, Mrs. Amy Evelyn Houser of Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake and nine grandchildren. Two brothers preceded him in death.

March 24, 1964

A FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Howard Johnson, 37, of Chicago, Son of Mrs. Viola Johnson of This City, Suffered Heart Attack

Howard Johnson, 37, of Chicago, a former resident of Auburn and son of Mrs. Viola Johnson of 1328 South Jackson street, Auburn, died suddenly Monday afternoon.

Mr. Johnson suffered an apparent heart attack while riding on an elevated train from his work in downtown Chicago to his home in Melrose Park, a suburb of Chicago and was pronounced dead on arrival at a hospital.

Mr. Johnson had not been ill and his death came unexpectedly.

He was born in Auburn and was the son of Mrs. Johnson and the late Roscoe Johnson, who died about 25 years ago.

Mr. Johnson attended schools in Auburn and served about two years with the U.S. Army in the Korean campaign.

Following his discharge from the Army, Mr. Johnson moved to Chicago. He was employed in an insurance building in downtown Chicago at the time of his death.

Surviving in addition to his mother in Auburn are his wife, Mrs. Bernadette Johnson and two small sons.

His late home is at 1505 North Dove avenue, Melrose Park, Ill.

March 25, 1964

GARRETT GIRL IS DEAD OF MEASLES

Vickie Lynn Sipe, Age 9, a Third Grade Student, Passed Away in Fort Wayne Hospital

Vickie Lynn Sipe, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon (Mike) Sipe of 702 South Peters street, Garrett, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. She died from measles.

The little girl became ill on Sunday, March 15, and entered the hospital last Saturday.

She was born Nov. 26, 1954, at Garrett. The family lived at Amboy before moving to Garrett two years ago.

Little Vickie was a student in the third grade at the James E. Ober grade school in Garrett.

Surviving in addition to her parents are three sisters, Valorie, 8, Vonda, 6, and Vanessa, 4, and her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Sylvia Sipe of Peru.

The girl was a member of the Zion Evangelical United Brethren church.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett where private funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Herman Kespohl, pastor of the Zion EUB church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Cedar Chapel church cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Thursday.

STROKE PROVES FATAL TO GARRETT WOMAN, AGE 86

Mrs. Mary Matilda Mager, 86, of 401 South Peters St., Garrett, died Tuesday at 8:15 p.m. in the Garrett Community hospital. She suffered a stroke on March 5 and entered the hospital the following day.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after Saturday noon. The Rosary Society will conduct services Sunday at 8 p.m., followed by Daughters of Isabella services. Final rites will be held Monday at 9 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett with the Rev. Leon Pisula officiating. Burial will follow in the mausoleum in Calvary cemetery. A preferred form of memorial is a donation to the Garrett Community hospital.

Mrs. Mager was born Aug. 11, 1877, at Willard, O., a daughter of the late Valentine and Grace Schorndorfer. She was married Nov. 24, 1896, at Willard to Leo D. Mager, a native of Goshen, and they went to housekeeping soon after in Garrett. He was one of the founders of the Garrett Telephone Co. and at the time of his death on April 29, 1940, he was a retired B. & O. passenger engineer.

Surviving are a daughter, who resided with her mother; five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. A son, Lee Roy Mager of Willard, died in May, 1950.

Mrs. Mager was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church, West Side Circle and Rosary Society of the church, Queen of Peace Circle, Daughters of Isabella and she was a charter and life member of the B. & O. Veteran Employes Association.

FRANK LEAS DIES AT 88 AT HOME NEAR ASHLEY

Frank O. Leas, 88, who resided west of Ashley, died at his home about 3 p.m. Tuesday from complications of advanced age.

Mr. Leas had been seriously ill for several days.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home in Ashley, where friends may call after 1 p.m. Thursday. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, officiating. Burial will follow in Circle cemetery, near Hudson.

Mr. Leas was born in Waterloo on Aug. 28, 1875 and he was a lifelong resident of DeKalb county. He was a retired farmer.

His wife, Clara Stomm Leas, preceded him in death.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Reuah Bixler Davis of Waterloo, Mrs. Ruby Emmitt of Goshen, Mrs. Marie Surfus of Angola, and Miss Vera Leas, at home and a grandchild, Marion Rose of San Diego, Calif. A son died in infancy.

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MRS. ROWENA NEWPORT OF SPENCERVILLE DIES

Wife of Perry Newport Passes Away at Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital in Auburn

Mrs. Rowena Newport, 75, wife of Perry Newport of Spencerville, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 7 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Newport had been in failing health for several years and suffered a series of strokes. Complications from the strokes claimed her life.

She was admitted to the hospital six days ago.

She was born in Monroeville on March 3, 1889, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Barkley. She and Mr. Newport were married in Fort Wayne on Feb. 1, 1907, and the couple observed their golden wedding anniversary in 1957.

Mrs. Newport was a member of the Spencerville Methodist church. She had resided in the Spencerville area for the past 21 years.

Surviving in addition to her husband are five sons, Gerald of El Paso, Tex., Robert of Spencerville and Kenneth, Keith and Duane, all of Fort Wayne; four daughters, Mrs. Helen Moore of Glendale, Ariz., Mrs. Jean Long of Lamar, Colo., Mrs. Thelma Poyser of Milwaukee, Wis., and Mrs. Ardith Ely of Grabill; 25 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; four brothers, Rollie, Elvin and Virgil Barkley, all of Monroeville and Alpha Barkley of Decatur, and a sister, Mrs. Amy McKee of Milwaukee.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville. It will remain there until noon on Saturday when it will be taken to the Spencerville Methodist church.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. I. L. Pusey, a retired Fort Wayne minister, officiating. Burial will be in the IOOF cemetery at Monroeville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Friday.

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SISTER OF A GARRETT WOMAN DIES IN HOSPITAL

Mary E. Thomas, 79, died at the Logansport state hospital at Logansport, Ind., at 11 a.m. Friday. She was a sister of Mrs. William Ward of 311 South Lee street, Garrett.

She had been at the hospital for several years and became ill a few months ago. She died from a complication of ailments.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery at Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon on Sunday.

She was born at Sparta, La., and was the daughter of Andrew and Martha Sheppard. She was born on Dec. 13, 1884. She was a member of the First Church of Christian Scientists.

Also surviving are another sister, Mrs. Lucy Cour of Seattle, Wash., and a brother, W. H. Sheppard of Shreveport, La.

March 28, 1964

ARCHIE HEWITT IS DEAD AT AGE OF 83

Resident of DeKalb County all of His Lifetime, Passes Away in the Home of a Daughter in Auburn

Archie Hewitt, 83, who resided in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Frank of 712 North Van Buren street, Auburn, died there at 3:50 a.m. Saturday from a complication of ailments. He had been in ill health for the past six years.

He was born June 3, 1880, in Richland township, DeKalb county, and lived in this area all of his liftime. He was the son of Levi and Sophia Vogtman Hewitt. He had resided in the Frank home since he became ill.

He and Edna Becker were married in 1902 and she preceded him in death last May 26. He was a retired farmer.

Mr. Hewitt was a member of the Maple Grove EUB church.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday.

The Rev. A. H. Sholty, pastor of the Maple Grove church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Sedan cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Sunday.

Surviving in addition to the daughter with whom he resided are another daughter, Mrs. Ralph West of 1002 South Cedar street, Auburn; two grandchildren, Mrs. Larry Spade of near Corunna and Paul West of 1002 South Cedar street, Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. John Shroyer of South Bend.

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March 30, 1964

SON OF FORMER GARRETT COUPLE DIES SUDDENLY

Death struck suddenly and swiftly to the four-month-old baby son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Snider of 2315 Charlotte avenue, Fort Wayne, both of whom are former Garrett residents.

The baby, named William J. Snider, had appeared perfectly normal when they put him to bed Friday evening. Mr. Snider, who is employed by the Lincoln National Life Insurance Co., does not work on Saturdays and he and his wife, Karen, did not arise from bed until about 9 a.m.

The parents immediately noticed their child was discolored and called the police for an ambulance. However, the doctor said the baby must have suffered a very severe and sudden case of foaminating pneumonia and died within a few hours. The time of death was placed at about 7 a.m. Saturday.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where services were held Monday at 1 p.m. The Rev. Blythe Whealy of the Methodist church officiated and burial followed in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Surviving besides the parents are the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Snider of 118 South Britton street, Garrett; and the paternal grandfather, Joseph Newbauer of 116 South Cowen street, Garrett.

The parents of the baby are members of the Garrett Methodist church.

GARRETT RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 61

Funeral Services for Mrs. Edna Nelson to be Held in Auburn on Tuesday — Burial in Woodlawn

Mrs. Edna Nelson, 61. of 504 North Randolph street, Garrett, died Saturday at 2:35 p.m. in the Garrett Community hospital. She had been ill for four weeks and entered the hospital last Monday for an appendectomy that night. Blood clots caused her death.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where final rites will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. Mr. Roy Anderson of the Garrett First Church of Christ will officiate and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Nelson was born May 4, 1902, at Scott, O. Her husband, Ernest, an employe of the Garrett Flexible Products Co., died Jan. 12, 1956. They had lived in Garrett since 1946.

Surviving are two sons, Don D. Nelson, with whom the mother lived, and Harold Eugene Nelson of 316 South Lee street, Garrett; three daughters, Mrs. Earl Pring of Tacomah, Wash., Mrs. Walter Whittig of Rt. 1, Hicksville, and Mrs. Harry Brumbaugh of 109 South Peters street, Garrett; 19 grandchildren; four brothers, Louis Harter of Ontario, Can., Ray of Bourbon, Ind., and Charles and William of Newville; and one sister, Mrs. Mabel Acker of Kendallville. Another sister, Cora, is deceased.

Mrs. Nelson was a member of the First Church of Christ at Newville.

GARRETT B.&O. BRAKEMAN IS DEAD AT AGE 45 YEARS

John D. Sapp, 45, of 511 South Peters street, Garrett, who had been in failing health for three years, died Saturday at 11 p.m. from a heart condition. He was taken to the Garrett Community hospital late Saturday afternoon and then was removed to the Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne, where he died 2½ hours after admittance.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call. The Holy Name Society of Garrett will have special services at the funeral home Tuesday at 8 p.m. Final rites will be held Wednesday at 9 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic church with the Rev. Leon Pisula officiating. Burial will follow in Calvary cemetery.

Mr. Sapp, a B. & O. brakeman, was born Oct. 13, 1918, in Garrett, a son of the late Frank and Mary Sapp. He lived in Garrett all of his life. Mr. Sapp was married June 24, 1944, in Auburn to Doris Jean Hull.

Surviving besides the widow are a son, James John, 8, and a daughter, Betsy Jean, 16, both at home; another daughter, Mrs. Richard Murley of 500 South Peters street, Garrett; one brother, Joseph Sapp of St. Johns, Mich.; three sisters, Mrs. Francis McDermott of 1203 South Cowen street, Garrett, and the Misses Ruth and Frances Sapp of 216 Covell street, Garrett; and one grandchild.

Mr. Sapp was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, the Holy Name Society and St. Joseph church.

April 2, 1964

HILDA CARPER IS DEAD AT AGE OF 59

Auburn Widow Failed to Survive Sudden Stroke Suffered at Her Home — Funeral Rites Saturday

Mrs. Hilda LaVon Carper, 59, widow of Lawrence M. Carper, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday after a sudden stroke.

Mrs. Carper was admitted to the hospital about two hours earlier after suffering the stroke.

She was born May 4, 1904, near Sedan and had resided at 344 West Eleventh street, Auburn, for the past 20 years. She was the daughter of the late Oren and Olive Treesh DeLong.

In a ceremony performed Feb. 23, 1922, she and Mr. Carper were united in marriage. Mr. Carper died May 9, 1963.

Mrs. Carper was a member of the Royal Neighbors of Auburn and the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary at Garrett.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Wava Collins of 808 South Phillip street, Auburn and Mrs. Delores Shull of 216 East First street, Auburn; a son, Larry Carper, serving with the U.S. Army in Germany; five grandchildren; three brothers, Harold DeLong of Avilla, David DeLong of Garrett and Kenneth DeLong of Ashley, and three sisters, Mrs. Mabel Yoder of Jimmerson lake, near Angola, Mrs. Gladys Beck of near Auburn and Mrs. Margaret Carper of 600 South Main street, Auburn.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Casto Ball, pastor of the First Baptist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Friday.

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April 3, 1964

KARL F. TASSLER OF AUBURN DIES

Passes Away at His Home at Age of 71 Following an Illness of Seven Years—Funeral Services Monday

Karl F. Tassler, 71, of 511 Ensley avenue, Auburn, died at his home at 5:10 a.m. Friday from a complication of ailments following an illness of seven years.

He had resided in Auburn for several years after moving from a farm home south of Auburn. He was employed at the Tokheim company in Fort Wayne for 24 years and was with the General Industries in Fort Wayne for 12 years before retiring.

He was born Dec. 27, 1892, in Fort Wayne and was the son of the late August and Anna Anderman Tassler. He and Naomi Budgewatters were married on Sept. 24, 1916.

Surviving are the wife; three daughters, Mrs. Margaret Miller of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Leah Flowers of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Mrs. LeAnnah Pratt of near Kendallville; four sons, Levi and Karl of Fort Wayne, Leslie at home and Leonard Tassler of 1429 Urban avenue, Auburn; 25 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Marie Hupert and Mrs. Erna Pangburn, both of Chicago.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in the Cedar Chapel cemetery.

FATHER OF MRS. ROBERT KOKENGE PASSES AWAY

Funeral services for Ernest H. Hackman of Fort Wayne, father of Mrs. Robert Kokenge of Cedar Canyons, south of Auburn, will be conducted Monday.

Rites will be held at 9:30 a.m. at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home and at 10 a.m. in the St. Jude's Catholic church in Fort Wayne.

Msgr. Charles F. Girardot will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Catholic cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Hackman died at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne Wednesday evening.

He was a resident of Fort Wayne all of his lifetime and was president of the Wayne Mortgage Co. there. He was in the mortgage and loan business for many years.

Surviving in addition to the daughter, who is the wife of Robert Kokenge of the Auburn City Hardware in Auburn, are his wife, Florence M.; another daughter, Mrs. Jean Marie Coffee of Highland Park, Ill.; 11 grandchildren, and two brothers, John F. Hackman of Redondo Beach, Calif., and Otto E. Hackman of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Hackman was a member of the St. Jude's church, the Holy Name society of the church, Knights of Columbus, Chamber of Commerce, Fort Wayne Country club, Izaak Walton League, Mortgage Bankers Association of America, Society of Residential Appraisers, Fort Wayne Board of Realtors and the Hundred Per Cent club. He was a charter member of the Hundred Per Cent club.

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April 4, 1964

Ren Franklin Mayfield, Retired Pharmacist, Found on Floor of Home after Suffering Heart Attack

Ren Franklin Mayfield, 85, who had resided in Auburn since 1921, was found dead on the floor of his home about 7:30 p.m. Friday by a relative, apparently only a few minutes after he died.

Mr. Mayfield died from an apparent heart attack. He had been in fair health and had been in downtown Auburn earlier Friday.

He was born Feb. 22, 1879, in Mt. Vernon, Ill., the son of the late C. C. and Betty Mayfield. He attended Valparaiso University and graduated from the school of pharmacy at the University of Illinois.

He owned a drug store in Albion from 1912 to 1921 when he moved to Auburn. He was employed at the Romeiser Drug Store in Auburn for several years and also was employed at the former Staman Drug Store in Auburn. He was a retired pharmacist.

On June 22, 1909, he and Ruth Keeran were married in Auburn. She preceded him in death Feb. 4 of this year.

He was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn and recently received his 50-year pin from the Masonic lodge in Auburn.

He resided at 404 South Van Buren street, Auburn.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Pickering of Garrett; a son, Edward K. Mayfield of Fort Wayne, and one grandchild, George F. Mayfield of North Bergen, N.J.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. The Auburn Masonic lodge has called a meeting at the lodge at 7:30 p.m. Sunday and Masonic services will be held at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Sunday.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Monday with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services.

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April 7, 1964

LIFELONG AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Fred Stafford, 75, Passes Away at Garrett Community Hospital — In Ill Health for Five Months

Fred Stafford, 75, who had resided at 1106 Township Line road, Auburn, all of his lifetime, died at the Garrett Community hospital at 11:45 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Stafford succumbed to a complication of ailments following an illness of five months. He had been hospitalized for one week.

He was born Oct. 7, 1888, in Jackson township, DeKalb county, the son of the late Emanuel and Francis Stafford.

In a ceremony performed March 25, 1909, in Auburn, he and Flossie Hough were married. He was a retired employe of the Northern Indiana Fuel & Light Co. in Auburn.

Mr. Stafford was a charter member of the Auburn Community Grange.

Surviving are the wife; a son, Robert Stafford of New Haven; two daughters, Mrs. Candice Muhn of Royal Oak, Mich., and Mrs. Catherine Anderson of Avilla; 10 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

A brother and a sister preceded him in death.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. R. Lyle Harvey, pastor of the First Christian church of Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Grange services will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

BROTHER OF AUBURN MAN DIED IN KENDALLVILLE

Burial in Fairfield cemetery will follow funeral services Wednesday afternoon for Edward Davidson, 92, of Kendallville, brother of Harry Davidson of 303 East Ninth street, Auburn.

The services will be conducted at the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Davidson died at 10:50 a.m. Monday at the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville following an extended illness.

He was born in DeKalb county, the son of the late Joseph and Rachael Davidson and he resided in the Kendallville area practically all of his lifetime.

Surviving in addition to the brother in Auburn are a son, Arthur of Kendallville; three daughters, Mrs. Guy Miller of Kendallville, Mrs. Vogel Miller of LaGrange and Mrs. Julius Lehman of Grand Rapids, Mich.; six grandchildren; another brother, Carl Davidson of Lima, O., and a sister, Mrs. James Morris of Fort Wayne.

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FORMER RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE 74

Arthur Gingrich, Ft. Wayne, Father of Franklin Gingrich, Auburn, Succumbs at St. Joseph's Hospital

Arthur M. Gingrich, age 74, a resident of Auburn for several years before moving to Fort Wayne 30 years ago, died at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was the father of Franklin Gingrich of 702 East Fifth street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mr. Gingrich, a retired International Harvester Co. employee at Fort Wayne, resided on North Wells street in Fort Wayne.

A native of Waterloo, he was born June 6, 1889, in Waterloo. He lived in Auburn for several years before moving from this city 30 years ago. While in Auburn, the family resided at 502 North Indiana avenue.

Mr. Gingrich had been in failing health for several months. He entered the hospital March 20 and his death was attributed to complications.

Surviving, besides the son in Auburn, are the wife, Florine; two other sons, Dale Gingrich of Rice Lake, Wisc., and Don Gingrich of 1307 South Randolph street, Garrett; one daughter, Mrs. Ambrose Thrush of Rt. 1, Garrett; three sisters, Mrs. Fred Korff of north of Auburn, Mrs. Mary Geeting of Waterloo, and Mrs. Nettie Anthony of Angola; 12 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Besides the parents, he was preceded in death by a son, one brother and a sister.

GARRETT MAN DIES IN HEART SURGERY

Raymond J. Rupp, 45, Passed Away during Operation being Performed at a Cleveland Hospital

Raymond J. Rupp, 45, who resided at 1013 South Randolph street, Garrett, died at the St. Vincent's Charity hospital in Cleveland, O., at 7:35 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Rupp entered the hospital last Thursday to undergo open heart surgery to replace a defective heart valve.

The surgery was started at 11 a.m. Monday and while in surgery it was discovered that there was a large blood clot on the lung next to the heart.

Doctors at the hospital stated that it appeared that the blood clot had been there for some time.

The surgery was still in progress over eight hours later when Mr. Rupp passed away. Doctors said that their patient succumbed to the blood clot while the open heart surgery appeared to be successful.

Mr. Rupp was born in Fort Wayne on June 13, 1918, the son of Raymond Rupp, who now resides in Fort Wayne and the late Mrs. Rupp.

He had resided in Garrett since 1941.

He and Helen E. Cramer were married in Garrett on April 26, 1941. He was an Army veteran of World War II and was employed as a Baltimore & Ohio railroad fireman.

Mr. Rupp was a member of the B of LF&E, the Eagles lodge, American Legion post and Methodist church, all at Garrett.

Survivors include his father and widow and a daughter, Jerilyn, a student at Ball State Teachers College at Muncie; a son, Randall, a student at Garrett high school and a sister, Miss Lois Rupp of Fort Wayne.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where friends may call after 2:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Blythe Whealy, pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, officiating. Burial, with full military rites, will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

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RETIRED FOUNDRY WORKER IS DEAD

Lawrence Arthur Chorpenning Passes Away at Auburn Hospital at Age 70 — Funeral on Friday

A resident of this area all of his lifetime, Lawrence Arthur Chorpenning of Hudson died at the age of 70 at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 7 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Chorpenning had been in ill health for some time and was admitted to the hospital nine days ago.

He had resided in Hudson for the past five years and was born in St. Joe on Oct. 25, 1893. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Noah Chorpenning.

Mr. Chorpenning was a retired employe of the Auburn Foundry, where he had been employed for 45 years.

He and Anna Habig were married on July 2, 1914.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Riley Cast, pastor of the Hudson Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Surviving are the wife; a son, Lawrence (Bud) Chorpenning of Hudson; a daughter, Mrs Helen Fretz, also of Hudson; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; a brother, William Chorpenning of 301 East First street, Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Mae Wolfe of Indianapolis.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon on Thursday.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 81

Nevin LeRoy Pommert had been in Failing Health Since He Suffered a Stroke Six Years Ago

Nevin LeRoy Pommert, 81, who resided at 112 South Center street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 9:45 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Pommert suffered a stroke six years ago and had been in failing health since that time. He entered the hospital three weeks ago.

Mr. Pommert was a retired employe of the Warner-Motive Division in Auburn and was a lifelong resident of this city.

He was born Feb. 19, 1883, and was the son of Charles and Susannah St. Clair Pommert. He and Irene May Means were married Feb. 15, 1901, at Roanoke. His wife died in 1955.

Mr. Pommert was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church and the Moose lodge in Auburn.

Survivors include two sons, Hubert Pommert of 202 Clinton street, Auburn and Walter Pommert of 112 Center street, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Vian of Rt. 2, Waterloo; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and a brother, Urban Pommert of 108 East Second street, Auburn. Another brother, Frank Pommert, preceded him in death.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 o'clock tonight.

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WATERLOO WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 80

Mrs. Maude M. McIntosh, Wife of Ford K. McIntosh, was a Victim of Parkinson's Disease

Mrs. Maude M. McIntosh, 80, wife of Ford K. McIntosh of 315 South Washington street, Waterloo, died at the Southview Rest Home in Butler at 9:20 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. McIntosh had been in failing health for the past four years from Parkinson's disease and complications of age.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo where friends may call from 7 p.m. Thursday to noon Saturday.

The body will then be taken to the First EUB church in Waterloo for funeral services at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. McIntosh was born Sept. 30, 1883, in Franklin township and she was the daughter of Abel and Nancy Smith.

She and Mr. McIntosh were married in Waterloo on June 16, 1906. She had resided in Waterloo since 1918. Mrs. McIntosh was a member of the First EUB church in Waterloo.

Surviving in addition to the husband are a daughter, Mrs. Doris Everetts of Hamilton; five sons, Bradford of Elkhart, Wilmer of Utica, Mich., Ned of Rt. 2, Waterloo, Richard of Madison, Wisc., and Ronald of Hamilton; 23 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; a brother, John Smith of Butler, and two sisters, Hattie Snyder of Fort Wayne and Letha Wynn of Fremont.

HUSBAND OF A FORMER GARRETT WOMAN IS DEAD

Conrad Arnkens, 76, of Anderson, whose wife is the former Georgia Sembower of Garrett, died Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. in the Robert Long hospital at Indianapolis. He appeared to be recovering satisfactorily from surgery when a heart attack caused his death.

Funeral services were held Thursday and the body was cremated. Ashes were taken to Frankfort, Ind., for burial.

Mr. Arnkens was a native of Frankfort, attended Wabash college and received a law degree from Indiana university. He was with General Pershing in Mexico and was also a World War I veteran. After the war he practiced law for a few years at Frankfort and then was a lawyer in Anderson for the past 40 years.

Mrs. Arnkens is the only survivor. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Frank Sembower and the family was a well known one in Garrett for many years. He was a B.&O. engineer. Georgia Sembower is a college graduate and taught school in Garrett before her marriage. She resides at 2225 West 12th street in Anderson.

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SERVICES SUNDAY FOR GARRETT WIFE

Mrs. Mabel F. Kearns, in Failing Health for a Number of Years, Died at Garrett Convalescent Home

Mrs. Mabel F. Kearns, age 73, a former resident of Garrett whose residence at the time of her death was on Rt. 1, Garrett, five miles southwest of Garrett, died at 8:45 p.m. Thursday in the Garrett Convalescent home.

In failing health for a number of years and confined at the convalescent home since last Jan. 31, her death was attributed to a complication of ailments.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. James Waters, pastor of the Garrett Baptist church, will officiate at the rites with burial in Union cemetery northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Kearns was a native of Defiance, O. She was born Aug. 28, 1890, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kahlo. In a ceremony performed Sept. 11, 1917, she was married to Joseph Kearns, a retired Baltimore & Ohio Railroad engineer who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Joseph, Robert and Karl Kearns, all residents on Rt. 1, Garrett; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Jessie Nixon and Mrs. Joseph Pyser, both of Chicago; a brother, Karl Kahlo of Findlay, O., and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Kearns was a member of the Keyser township home demonstration club and the Ladies Aid society of the Garrett Baptist church.

April 13, 1964

RITES HELD AT HUDSON FOR A YOUNG WOMAN, 29

The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, officiated at funeral services held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Kistler funeral home at Hudson for Retha V. Forbes, age 29, of Hudson.

Miss Forbes died of acute pulmonary edema following a brief illness. She had been a patient at the Elmhurst hospital in Angola for three days before suffering respiratory loss and heart failure. She was revived and removed to Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne where she was placed in an iron lung.

Miss Forbes died at 4:15 a.m. Saturday after being hospitalized at Parkview for six days.

A native of near Stroh, she was born May 28, 1934, daughter of Clarence Forbes, and Gladys Zaner Forbes.

Surviving, besides the parents, are four brothers, Duane Forbes of near Kendallville, Arthur J. Forbes of near Pleasant Lake, Jerry D. Forbes, now serving in the U.S. Air Force in Germany and James G. Forbes, serving with the U.S. Army at Fort Drum, N.Y.

Burial, following the services Monday, was in the Flint cemetery.

DR. JOHN GRAHAM RITES ON TUESDAY

Widely-Respected Auburn Dentist who Practiced for 58 Years Succumbed Saturday Following Stroke

Funeral services for a widely-respected Auburn dentist who died Saturday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Rites for Dr. John E. Graham, age 88, a resident of 403 West Seventh street, Auburn, and a resident of Auburn for 61 years, will be held in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Dr. Graham retired from the full time practice of dentistry in 1955 after 58 years work in his profession. He had practiced in his office on South Main street in Auburn for many years.

After retirement from full time practice, he practiced dentistry part time for about five years in an office in his home.

A native of Trenton, Ontario, Canada, Dr. Graham was born Oct. 2, 1875, son of the late John E. and Jennie Graham. His family moved to the United States when he was 4 years of age.

He was a graduate of the Waterloo high school and the University of Michigan school of dentistry at Ann Arbor in 1897.

Dr. Graham was engaged in his profession for two years in Waterloo and for three years in Wagon Mound, N.M., before he established his practice in Auburn.

In a ceremony performed Dec. 30, 1899 in Waterloo, he married Bertha B. Kiplinger who survives with a daughter, Mrs. Erthenia Quance of Rt. 3, Auburn, seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Three Sons are Dead

Three sons, Dr. Gladwyn E. Graham, a staff member and oral surgeon at Philadelphia University hospital at Philadelphia, U.S. Navy Capt. DuVern (Dewey) Graham who was chief of the dental staff at the Veterans Administration hospital in Phoenix, Ariz. at the time of his death, and John E. Graham, Jr., of Orlando, Fla., preceded him in death.

He was also preceded in death by a sister who died in infancy.

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FUNERAL SATURDAY FOR MRS. NELLIE STRAWSER

Final rites for Mrs. Nellie Mae Strawser, age 83, a native of Fairfield township, DeKalb county, and former resident of Garrett, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The services will be held at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson with the Rev. Peter Soudah, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Garrett, officiating.

Burial will follow in Circle cemetery at Hudson. At 8 p.m. Friday, members of the Rebekah lodge of Kendallville will conduct memorial rites at the funeral home.

Mrs. Strawser, mother of Mrs. J. W. Spencer of 814 South Cowen street, Garrett, died at 7:45 a.m. Tuesday in the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville. She had been admitted to the hospital five days before.

For the past 14 years, Mrs. Strawser had resided with another daughter, Mrs. William F. Miller of Kendallville. She had previously lived in Garrett and in the Ashley, Hudson and Helmer communities.

Mrs. Strawser was born Feb. 22, 1881, in Fairfield township, daughter of the late Chauncey and Susan Ringler. In a ceremony performed March 22, 1895, she was married to John W. Strawser who preceded her in death May 28, 1951.

Surviving, besides the two daughters, are a sister, Mrs. Susan Mountz of Tiffin, O., six grandchildren, 17 great - grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Strawser was a member of the Presbyterian church in Garrett, Emanuel Temple No. 176, Pythian Sisters of Corunna and the Rebekah lodge of Kendallville.

SISTER OF A RESIDENT OF AUBURN PASSES AWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Barley of 208 East 5th street, Auburn, have received word of the death of the former's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Snyder, widow of the late Rev. Herman Snyder, who was minister of the Mennonite church at Roaring Springs, Pa., before his death several years ago.

Mrs. Snyder was a resident of Roaring Springs until she entered a convalescent home in Altoona, Pa., two years ago.

Mrs. Snyder died at 2:00 a.m. on Monday, April 13. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Mennonite church in Roaring Springs.

Surviving besides Mr. Barley of Auburn is another brother, William Barley of Bedford, Pa. Also surviving is one grandson and two great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband and two daughters and one son.

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AUBURN WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 49

Vernice Watson, who had been in Failing Health for Four Years, Passes Away — Funeral on Saturday

Vernice Leuella Watson, 49, of Urban avenue, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 5:30 a.m. Thursday from a complication of ailments.

She had been in failing health for the past four years and entered the hospital on March 23.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with Richard Hankey of near Butler, Jehovah Witness minister, officiating. Burial will follow in the Cedar Chapel cemetery southwest of Auburn.

Mrs. Watson was born April 29, 1914, in Alger, Ohio, the daughter of the late Arthur and Anna Yazel. She was united in marriage to Verl Watson of Oct. 29, 1931, in a ceremony performed in Auburn. She was a former member of the First Baptist church in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to her husband are three sons, Guy Grant Watson of Rt. 3, Auburn, Roger Allen Watson of 1205 South Union street, Auburn, and Allen Dennison of Garrett; 11 grandchildren, and five sisters, Mrs. Florence Shepard of Belle Center, O., Mrs. Mildred Patterson of Lakeview, O., Mrs. Minnie Good of Elyria, O., Mrs. Josie Shaw of Angola and Mrs. Edith Kennedy of Helen avenue, Auburn.

HEART AILMENT FATAL TO MRS. RUTH BRECHBILL

Mrs. Ruth E. Brechbill, 68, wife of Martin Ray Brechbill of three miles northwest of Garrett, died Wednesday at 11:15 p.m. at her home from heart failure. She had been ill for six months.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Blythe Whealy of the Methodist church, of which she was a member, will officiate and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Brechbill was born Nov. 27, 1895, in DeKalb county and was a resident of the county all of her life. Her parents were the late Henry and Ida Yarde. She was married Feb. 2, 1915, in Auburn.

Surviving besides the husband are a son, Richard Brechbill of Rt. 3, Auburn; two grandchildren; one brother, Frank Yarde of Kendallville; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Hall of Denver, Colo.

GRAVESIDE RITES HELD FOR A STILLBORN BABY

Graveside rites were conducted at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at the Fairfield Center cemetery north of Corunna for a baby daughter, stillborn at 8 a.m. Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Hartman of Rt. 1, Hudson.

The baby, named Rebecca Jean Hartman, was stillborn at the Garrett Community hospital.

The Rev. T. E. Bieholt, pastor of the Helmer Methodist church, officiated at the graveside services Thursday. Burial followed in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Surviving, besides the parents, are two brothers, Gary and Steven, and three sisters, Kathleen, Denice and Julie, all at home; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hartman of 215 West Third street, Auburn, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Warner of Corunna.

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FORD T. JACKSON DIES AT AGE OF 68

Funeral Services for World War I Veteran, who Succumbed to Heart Ailment, to be Held on Sunday

Ford T. Jackson, 68, a World War I veteran who lived all of his lifetime in the Auburn area, died at his home on Rt. 1, Auburn, at 2:15 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Jackson succumbed to a heart ailment after an illness extending over the past four years.

He was born Aug. 2, 1895, in Concord township, DeKalb county and he was the son of the late Charles and Valera Jackson.

He and Vera Sebring were united in marriage in a ceremony performed at Hillsdale, Mich., on Aug. 22, 1921. Mr. Jackson was a retired carpenter. The late home is located seven miles southeast of Auburn.

Mr. Jackson was a member of the Concord Methodist church.

Surviving are the wife; a daughter, Mrs. Iris Hudson of Rt. 1, St. Joe, and eight grandchildren. A sister preceded him in death.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 7 o'clock Friday evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Guy Jefferies, pastor of the Concord Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in the St. Joe cemetery.

Mr. Jackson was a charter member of the St. Joe American Legion post and the Concord Masonic lodge at Spencerville.

LIKENS FUNERAL RITES IN AUBURN

Services for Mrs. Gary Likens of Rt. 3, Auburn, who Died Suddenly, will be Held on Saturday

Funeral service for Mrs. Lillian Likens, 44, wife of Gary Likens of Rt. 3, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. R. William Meier, pastor of the Garrett Nazarene church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Likens died suddenly at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 3 p.m. Thursday. She had entered the hospital only a short time before.

She was born April 15, 1920, in West Virginia and was the daughter of Lola Shaver Graves of West Virginia and the late Arthur Graves.

She and Mr. Likens were married in Albion in 1944.

Surviving in addition to her mother and husband are six children, all at home, Eileen, Gary Jr., Cecil, Gerald, Don and Ronnie; three brothers, Wyatt Graves of Akron, O., Randall Graves of Goshen and Leslie Graves of Butler; and four sisters, Mrs. Luther Dennison of Garrett, Mrs. Maynard DePew of Hamilton, Miss Lola Graves of Fort Wayne and Mrs. James Posey of Akron, O.

April 18, 1964

AUBURN MAN DIES OF SKULL INJURY

Roscoe Freeman, 70, Suffered Fatal Injury in a Fall while Working at Woodlawn Cemetery

Roscoe Freeman, 70, who resided at 224 South Division street, Auburn, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 1:30 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. Freeman died from a skull fracture suffered in a fall while he was working at Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn, on Wednesday.

He was taken to DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn and then transferred to the hospital in Fort Wayne. He was a part time worker at the cemetery.

Mr. Freeman was born July 31, 1893, in DeKalb county and resided in the area all of his lifetime. He was the son of Alexander and Sylvia Bailey Freeman.

He served in the Merchant Marine during World War I.

The body was removed to the Wm. H. Loy funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 7 o'clock Sunday evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Verdean Owens, pastor of the Nazarene church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in the Cedar Chapel cemetery, southwest of Auburn.

Mr. Freeman was a retired employe of the Rieke Metal Products Corp. in Auburn. He and Esther Hunterton were married on Dec. 28, 1921.

Surviving are the wife; two sons, Dale Freeman of 115 S. Baxter street, Auburn and Robert Freeman of Hudson; two daughters, Mrs. Donna Pfefferkorn of Waterloo and Mrs. Ila Frey of Rt. 2, Waterloo; 12 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a brother, E. H. Freeman of Rt. 1, Butler, and two sisters, Mrs. Inez Wappes of Rt. 1, Auburn and Mrs. Margaret Lochner of Fort Wayne.

AUBURN MAN DIES IN ROOM AT YMCA

William Walter James, Age 77, Found Dead on Floor Friday Evening—Funeral Services on Monday

William Walter James, 77, who had resided at the Auburn YMCA since January of 1959, was found dead on the floor of his room about 7:30 p.m. Friday.

The body was discovered by Emit Imhof, who resides at the Y. M. C. A. and who had been in the habit of watching television in the evening with Mr. James in his room.

Mr. James had been in failing health for about 10 years and had been a patient last fall at the Bluffton clinic. While at the clinic, it was discovered that Mr. James had developed a blood clot but because of his age, no surgery was performed. He apparently suffered a heart attack, causing his death.

He was born in Auburn on Jan. 21, 1887, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. James. He resided in Auburn most of his lifetime and was a retired employe of the General Electric Co. in Fort Wayne.

His wife, Carrie Bell Myers James, died in 1958.

Only nieces and nephews survive.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 1 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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FINAL RITES ON MONDAY FOR ST. JOE AREA MAN

Funeral services for Forrest K. Dermott, 79, who resided all of his lifetime in the St. Joe area, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Schilb funeral home at Antwerp, O.

The Rev. John P. Hill, pastor of the Coburntown Church of Christ, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Alton cemetery, near Coburntown.

Mr. Dermott died at the Hicksville, O., Community hospital at 8:35 a.m. Friday. He had been in failing health for three months and was in and out of the hospital during that time.

He was born Jan. 31, 1885, on the same farm where he resided until his death. He was the son of Marion and Candice King Dermott.

Mr. Dermott was a retired farmer.

Survivors include a son, Marion H. Dermott of Rt. 1, St. Joe; a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Murphy of Antwerp; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

FATHER OF AUBURN RESIDENT DROWNS

Mrs. Frank Bueker, Daughter of Clarence Kreischer, Age 68, who Lost His Life in Long Lake

Clarence Kreischer, 68, of Fort Wayne, father of Mrs. Frank Bueker of 231 South Baxter street, Auburn, drowned in a boating accident at Long Lake in Steuben county Friday.

Mr. Kreischer was a retired General Electric Co. cost analyst at Fort Wayne.

The body is at the Chalfant-Perry funeral home in Fort Wayne where funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday.

Dr. Paul H. Krauss and Rev. Frank O. Taafel will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park in Fort Wayne.

The Sol D. Bayless Masonic lodge will hold services at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Sunday. Preferred memorials are contributions to favorite charities.

State police who investigated the mishap said the accident apparently occurred as Mr. Kreischer was attempting to start the outboard motor on his boat while it was anchored. Long Lake is located about a mile west of Pleasant Lake, just off U. S. 27, south of Angola.

Mr. Kreischer was born in Harrison township, Ohio, and had resided in Fort Wayne for 47 years. He had been employed at General Electric in Fort Wayne for 25 years before retiring.

He was a member of the Trinity English Lutheran church, the Sol D. Bayless Lodge 359, F&AM, Scottish Rite and its choir, Southwest Conservation club, GE Quarter Century club and the GE Supervisors club, all in Fort Wayne, and was a past master of Sol D. Bayless lodge.

Surviving in addition to the daughter in Auburn are his wife, Ruth; two grandchildren and three brothers, Roy of Roll, Raymond of St. Joe and George of Hartford City.

April 20, 1964

FORMER BUTLER MAN DIES AT AGE 83 IN CALIFORNIA

Funeral services for James Arthur Kester, 83, a former resident of Butler who resided with a daughter in San Gabriel, Calif., will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

Mr. Kester died at the home of the daughter in San Gabriel, Mrs. Doris Edwards, Friday night. He was found dead at the daughter's home about 11 p.m. Friday. He died suddenly.

Burial will follow in the Butler cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home in Butler after 10:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Kester was born in Butler on Sept. 18, 1880 and was a retired carpenter. His wife, Hattie Crouse Kester, died in 1953.

He had spent the past few years with his daughter in California and his two sons, Robert Kester of Albion and Estel Kester of Fort Wayne.

Other survivors include six grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Ralph Wells of East Chicago, Ind.

RITES ON TUESDAY FOR ALVIN SMITH

Resident of Northeast of Waterloo, Age 76, Died from an Embolism in Souder Hospital in Auburn

Final rites for Alvin L. Smith, age 76, of northeast of Waterloo, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Evangelical United Brethren church in Waterloo.

Mr. Smith, a farmer living two and one-half miles northeast of Waterloo, died from an embolism at 4:10 a.m. Sunday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

He had entered the hospital 14 days earlier and was recovering from surgery at the time he was stricken with the embolism.

Masonic services will be conducted at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo at 8 p.m. Monday. The body will remain at the funeral home until noon Tuesday when it will be removed to the church.

The Rev. Norman Detroy, pastor of the First EUB church in Waterloo, will officiate at the services with burial in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Smith was born Oct. 16, 1887, in Leipsic, O., son of the late Elmer and Navada Hampshire Smith. In a ceremony performed Nov. 27, 1912, in Waterloo, he married Ricky Schiek, who survives with two daughters, Mrs. Marie Grueter of 122 West First street, Auburn, and Mrs. Eleanora Sebert of 312 West Union street, Waterloo.

Other survivors are: four brothers, Paul of Rt. 1, Waterloo, Orval of Rt. 2, Waterloo, Sidney of 260 West Union street, Waterloo, and Harold of Rt. 2, Waterloo, and five grandchildren, Mrs. Carole Leins of 702½ North Main street, Auburn, Mrs. Jean Rinehold of Rt. 1, Waterloo, Linda Sebert of Waterloo and Maureen and Marianne Grueter, both of 122 West First street in Auburn.

A brother, Walter, who died in December, 1963 and a sister, Mrs. Lona Boyd, who died in 1941, preceded him in death.

Mr. Smith was a member of the First EUB church in Waterloo, the Waterloo Masonic lodge and the Scottish Rite of Fort Wayne.

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FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN DEAD

Funeral Services for Avery Cooper, who Passed Away in Allen Co., to be Held in This City Thursday

Funeral services for Avery Cooper, age 75, a resident of Rt. 1, New Haven, and a former resident of Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Mr. Cooper, a resident on Fulton street in Auburn for several years and an employee of the Ball Brass & Aluminum Foundry, Inc., in Auburn until 10 years ago, died at noon Monday in the Allen county home.

In failing health for 10 years, he had been confined at the home for two years. His death was attributed to complications.

The Rev. Casto Ball, pastor of the First Baptist church in Auburn, will officiate with burial in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

A native of LaMar county, Ala., Mr. Cooper was born Jan. 8, 1889, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper. His wife, the former Allie Guyton, died in 1959.

Surviving are three sons, Troy and Everett, residents of Mississippi, and Lucian of Toledo, O; two brothers, Cleve, a resident of Mississippi, and Dan, address unknown; 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Mrs. May Kroh of New Haven preceded him in death July 30, 1960.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Wednesday.

April 23, 1964

JAMES YATES, 93, DIES AT HOSPITAL IN GARRETT

Services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Sonday funeral home in Churubusco for James R. Yates, 93, who lived with his daughter, Mrs. Robert Freeman of near Huntertown, since 1957. He had resided in the St. John's area, southeast of Garrett, from 1937 until 1957.

The Rev. Robert Jackson, pastor of the Huntertown Methodist church, will officiate and burial will follow in Eel River cemetery, Churubusco.

Mr. Yates, a retired farmer, died Tuesday at 4:10 p.m. in the Garrett Community hospital, where he had been a patient since Saturday. Uremic poisoning caused his death.

Mr. Yates was born Dec. 9, 1870, at Sanduskey, O., a son of the late Washington and Anna Chew Yates. The family moved to Whitley county when he was nine years old. He was married Dec. 18, 1895, to Easter McQuire and she died in 1944.

Surviving besides the daughter with whom he lived are two sons, Melvin and Erwin of Fort Wayne; two other daughters, Mrs. John Hippenhamer and Mrs. Wilma Grames of Fort Wayne; 19 grandchildren, 47 great - grandchildren and 20 great - great-grandchildren.

April 24, 1964

SERVICES SATURDAY FOR KITCHEN QUIP FOUNDER

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Beams funeral home at Fremont for Lewis C. Schaeffer, 72, of Fremont, retired president and founder of the Kitchen Quip, Inc., at Waterloo.

Mr. Schaeffer died at his home Wednesday night after an extended illness. He had retired as president of the Waterloo firm two years ago.

Mrs. Edna Chadwick of Fremont will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Fremont cemetery.

Mr. Schaeffer was born July 23, 1891, in Reading, Mich., the son of John W. and Frances McNickle Schaeffer, both now deceased.

Surviving are his wife, Mazie; two sons, Ned in Fort Wayne and John in Cleveland, O.; four daughters, Mrs. Pauline Anderson of Valparaiso, Mrs. Helen Sparks of Sturgis, Mich., Mrs. Joan Nedele of Angola and Mrs. Rosemary Davis of Coldwater, Mich.; 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

April 25, 1964

FORMER AUBURN WOMAN DIED AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Funeral services were conducted Friday for a former resident of Ensley avenue in Auburn, Mrs. Marguerite Weaver of 725 East Artesia street, Long Beach, Calif.

Mrs. Weaver, widow of Gene Weaver, a former foreman at the Warner-Motive Division in Auburn, died April 21 at Long Beach from cancer.

She had been ill for two years and submitted to surgery twice. She had been in the hospital for two and one-half weeks the last time.

She and her husband and daughter, Linda, moved to California about 20 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver conducted a photographic business in Long Beach until Mr. Weaver died in 1957. The daughter then took over the business.

Her husband, three children and a brother preceded her in death.

Surviving are the daughter, Linda Day, four grandchildren and her father.

April 27, 1964

SERVICES ON TUESDAY FOR ST. JOE AREA MAN

Funeral services for Frank Leighty, 81, who resided just east of St. Joe, on State Road 1, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville.

The Rev. Ivan O. Miller, retired minister who now resides near Reading, Mich., will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Riverside cemetery at Spencerville.

Mr. Leighty died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital at 11:50 p.m. Saturday from a cerebral hemorrhage. He became ill on April 14 and was hospitalized for nine days.

He was born at St. Joe on Dec. 11, 1882, the son of Bennett and Martha Burley Leighty. He resided in the St. Joe community nearly all of his lifetime.

Mr. Leighty served a term in the U.S. Navy in peacetime and was a retired laborer.

A son, Robert Leighty, resides in Tokyo, Japan.

April 29, 1964

EVA KINGSLEY IS DEAD AT AGE OF 79

Wife of Ernest Kingsley of Auburn Passed Away Wednesday at Convalescent Home in Butler

Mrs. Eva E. Kingsley, 79, a resident at 1104 South Jackson street in Auburn for 38 years, died at the Barkley Convalescent home in Butler at 6:45 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Kingsley was the wife of Ernest G. Kingsley.

She had been in failing health since August of last year and entered the convalescent home on Feb. 28. She died from a complication of ailments.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 10 a.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday, with the Rev. E. Lyle Harvey, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Kingsley was born July 30, 1884, in DeKalb county, the daughter of John T. and Mary Jeffries Huyck. She and Mr. Kingsley were married March 30, 1908.

She was a member of the First Christian church of Auburn.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a daughter, Mary Elizabeth Kingsley of Oakland, Calif.; two sons, Hal Kingsley of Napa, Calif., and Richard Kingsley of 1205 Roger Drive, Auburn; four grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Pearl Frick of Napa.

FORMER BUTLER WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 75

Funeral services will be conducted at the Johnson funeral home in Butler at 2 p.m. Thursday for Mrs. Florence A. Lillo, 75.

Mrs. Lillo was born at Butler and was a retired school teacher and principal of the school at Western Springs, Ill.

The Rev. Dale Emerick, pastor of the Oakdale EUB church in Toledo, O., will officiate at the services and burial will follow Friday at Mt. Lebanon cemetery at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Lillo was born Dec. 26, 1888, the daughter of the late William and Mary Freidenburger Gunsenhouser.

Her husband, Jack Lillo, preceded her in death and only distant relatives survive.

She died at 5:45 p.m. Monday at St. Vincent's hospital at Toledo, O., after a year's illness. She had been hospitalized for two weeks.

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR ARTHUR J. FURNISH, 87

The Rev. Ivan O. Miller, retired pastor of the Lutheran churches at Spencerville and St. Joe, will officiate at funeral services for Arthur J. Furnish, 87, a retired farmer who resided south of Auburn on the DeKalb - Allen county line.

The services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville with burial following in White City cemetery at Spencerville.

Mr. Furnish died at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn. He had been hospitalized in Auburn for two months and previous to that he was a resident at the Butler Hotel Rest home in Butler for 20 months.

He was born in Jackson township, DeKalb county, on Feb. 1, 1877 the son of Abraham and Rebecca Beams Furnish.

In a ceremony performed Dec. 24, 1904, he and Metta Rhoads were married. His wife preceded him in death on April 22, 1961.

Mr. Furnish was a member of the St. Peter's Lutheran church at Spencerville.

Survivors include three sons, Charles and Merle of Spencerville and Harold of Leo; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Klopfenstein of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Jennie Klopfenstein of Leo.

May 1, 1964

LEUKEMIA FATAL TO GARRETT MAN

Donald M. Jones, 52, Succumbed at Parkview Memorial Hospital — Funeral in Garrett Sunday

Donald M. Jones, age 52, a Baltimore & Ohio Railroad engineer living in Garrett and a former resident of Auburn, died at 9:30 p.m. Thursday of leukemia.

Death came to the father of three at the Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne where he had been a patient since Dec. 23, 1963. He had been ill for a year.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call. At noon Sunday, the casketed remains will be taken to the Garrett Methodist church for funeral services at 2 p.m.

Graveside military services will be conducted preceding burial in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

The late residence is at 512 South Franklin street, Garrett.

Mr. Jones was born Feb. 24, 1912 in Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones of 412 South Cowen street, Garrett. When he was a young boy, the family moved to Auburn where they resided for 14 or 15 years.

Mr. Jones attended the Auburn high school for three years before returning to Garrett for his senior year and graduation.

During World War II, Mr. Jones served in a railroad battalion.

In a ceremony performed March 13, 1948, in Kendallville, he married Betty J. Boszor of Kendallville.

Surviving, besides the wife and the parents, are three daughters, Linda, age 15, Donna, 13, and Mary Jane, 10, all home; and three sisters, Mrs. Carl Geeting of Detroit, Mrs. Eldon Campbell of Indianapolis and Mrs. D. C. Basolo, Jr., of Hillsboro, Calif

Mr. Jones was a member of the Garrett Methodist church, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Greenhurst Country club of Auburn, Masonic Lodge, Elks lodge, American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

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May 2, 1964

HEART ATTACK IS FATAL AT AGE 68

Guy Obendorf, Retired Employe of Warner-Motive in Auburn, Succumbed from a Seizure in His Bed

Guy Obendorf, 68, who resided at 201 North Second street, Garrett, died in his bed at 4 a.m. Saturday from a heart attack.

Mr. Obendorf, a retired employe of the Warner - Motive Division in Auburn, had been ill only a couple of days and his death came suddenly.

The Garrett fire department resusitator was summoned by his wife but attempts to save the stricken man proved futile.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Monday with the Rev. James Waters, pastor of the First Baptist church in Garrett, officiating.

Mr. Obendorf was born south of Butler on Dec. 18, 1895, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Obendorf. He and Rebecca Marti were married in Fort Wayne on May 15, 1945.

He was employed as a machinist at the factory in Auburn before retiring on Jan. 1 of this year. He was a member of the First Baptist church in Garrett and the Moose lodge in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a daughter, Mrs. William Wickerham of 1002 South Jackson street, Auburn and two grandchildren.

CANCER CLAIMED LIFE OF BUTLER WOMAN AT AGE 73

Funeral services will be conducted for Mrs. Bessie Fuller, 73, of 214 Walnut street, Butler, at 2 p.m. Monday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

The Rev. Alfred Beale, pastor of the Butler Methodist church will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Fuller, widow of the late Harry Fuller, died from cancer at the Barkley Nursing home in Butler at 2 p.m. Friday.

She had been in failing health for the past nine months and was a patient at the nursing home for four months.

She was born in Butler on Nov. 16, 1890, the daughter of Thomas and Sarah Fales Baker. She resided in Butler all of her lifetime and was a member of the Butler Methodist church.

Surviving are a son, Lawrence Fuller; three daughters, Mrs. Maxine Souder of Holland, Mich., Mrs. Wilma Huffer of Butler and Mrs. Lois Linn of Hamilton; 11 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Nora Kelley and Mrs. Adah Ramsey, both in Ohio.

May 4, 1964

MRS. ZORA MAY PRAUL DIES AT DeKALB MEMORIAL

Mrs. Zora May Praul of Rt. 1, Butler, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 1:45 a.m. Monday, the day after her 73rd birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Praul died from a complication of ailments, following an illness of several years. She had been hospitalized for two weeks.

The body is at the Johnson funeral home in Butler, where it will remain until noon Wednesday when it will be taken to the Mt. Pleasant EUB church.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Wednesday with burial following in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Mrs. Praul was born May 3, 1891, in Wilmington township, DeKalb county, and she was the daugther of Philip and Martha McDaniel Ginder. She had resided at her late home for the past 54 years.

She and Eugene Praul were married Jan. 13, 1910, and he survives. She was a member of the Mt. Pleasant EUB church and the Wilmington township Home Demonstration club.

Also surviving are a son, Lloyd Praul, at home; three brothers, Frank Ginder of Butler, Harry Ginder of near Butler and Cylde Ginder of Lima, O., and four sisters, Mrs. Inez Snyder, Mrs. Zatha Snyder, Mrs. Florence Reinhart and Mrs. Grace Keller, all of Butler.

SERVICES TUESDAY FOR BUTLER AREA RESIDENT

Funeral services for Guy F. Meyer, 59, of Rt. 2, Butler, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

The Rev. Alfred Beale, pastor of the Butler Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Meyer died at 2:05 p.m. Saturday at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne from cancer. He had been in ill health for a year and one-half and entered the hospital three weeks ago.

He was born Sept. 3, 1904, near Farmer, O., and had resided near Butler for the past 11 years. He was the son of Benjamin and Eugina Goller Meyer.

Mr. Meyer was employed as a machinist at the Aro Corp. in Bryan and was a farmer.

On May 2, 1934, he and Marcella Ratts were married at Three Rivers, Mich. He was a member of the Butler Methodist church and the DeKalb county Farm Bureau.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Sidney, at home; a daughter Marcia, also at home; a brother, Charles of Bryan, O., and four sisters, Mrs. Mabel Perry and Mrs. Ann Ensign, both of Bryan, Mrs. Letta Cook of Spencerville and Mrs. Mildred Pendleton of Shelby, O.

May 5, 1964

BEULAH M. TODD DIES AT AGE OF 61

Auburn Woman had been Hospitalized in Ft. Wayne for the Past Month — Services on Thursday

Beulah M. Todd, 61, of 326 Ensley avenue, Auburn, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 12:30 a.m. Tuesday from a complication of ailments.

She had been in failing health for the past 30 days and was hospitalized at that time. She had resided at the Auburn address for 21 years.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating at the services and burial will follow in Roselawn cemtery, near Auburn.

She was born in Auburn on April 17, 1903, the daughter of Maude Chittenden Rinehold, who now resides at 326 Ensley avenue, Auburn, and the late Walter Rinehold.

She was a member of the Methodist church, Order of Eastern Star and American Legion auxiliary in Auburn. She was employed during the busy season at the Auburn Auto License Bureau.

Surviving along with her mother are a brother, Eugene Rinehold of Osceola, Ind., and two sisters, Mrs. Richard Davidson of 602 South Cedar street, Auburn and Mrs. Dan Berry of Swayzee, Ind.

May 6, 1964

DIES AT AGE 85 AT HOME OF DAUGHTER AT CORUNNA

Royal A. Blackman, 85, who had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Walter Swogger of Rt. 1, Corunna, for the past several years, died Tuesday at the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville.

Mr. Blackman had been a native and lifetime resident of the South Milford Community before moving to his daughter's home. He had been hospitalized for 10 days.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the L. E. Berhalter & Son funeral home in Kendallville with burial following in the South Milford cemetery.

He was born March 2, 1879. His wife, Stella, died in 1939.

Surviving in addition to the daughter are two other daughters, Mrs. Wahnetta Wells of Mesa, Ariz., and Mrs. Marian Jean Wise of LaGrange.

May 7, 1964

LITTLE BOY DIES IN TRAGIC CRASH

Dean Allen Egly, one of 10 Children, Ran into Path of an Auto on a Road Southeast of Auburn

A 21-months-old boy, one of 11 children, was killed at 8:35 a.m. Thursday in a tragic accident that happened at the County road 46A and County road 39 intersection near his home three miles southeast of Auburn.

Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens, who investigated with Auburn Police Chief Cecil Barhydt, Auburn Patrolman Duane Keesler, the DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd B. Coleman and the deputy coroner, Dr. L. E. Jinnings, identified the victim as Dean Allen Egly.

The youngster was the son of Mrs. Mary Egly. His father, Harold Dwight Egly, age 43, died Nov. 24, 1963, of a self inflicted shotgun wound.

The Egly family resides on Rt. 1, Auburn.

The coroner, Dr. Coleman, said the child died instantly of a multiple skull fracture.

Youngster's Head Crushed

The youngster's head was crushed when he ran from a ditch across the road from his home and was struck by the right front headlight on a 1963 Ford convertible driven by James Paul Evans, 26, of Spencerville.

Evans told Sheriff Likens he did not see the boy. Evans said he felt a bump at the time of impact and thought at first his car had struck an animal.

According to Evans he slowed his car to a stop and returned to the scene. When he saw the youngster lying in the roadway, he ran to the Egly home nearby and reported that his car had struck a child.

Dennis Ryan, 16, of Rt. 3, Auburn, who was at the Egly home, picked up the body of the child and was driven by Evans to the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

The youngster was pronounced dead on arrival.

The sheriff said Evans was traveling west on County road 46A when the tragic mishap occurred.

The death of the child marked the fifth traffic death of 1964 on DeKalb county highways.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. tonight.

The casket will not be opened.

Graveside services will be conducted at Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn at 10 a.m. Friday. The pastor of the First Christian church in Auburn, E. Lyle Harvey, will officiate.

Dean Allen was born Aug. 4, 1962, in Angola.

Surviving besides the mother are four brothers, Dale and Charles, residents of Auburn, and Ralph and Carl at home, and six sisters, Mrs. Mary Morningstar and Mrs. Stella Kemp, both residents of Auburn, and Judy, Bonnie, Carol and Marva, all at home.

The little boy was a member of the First Christian church in Auburn.

May 8, 1964

SERVICES FRIDAY FOR AUBURN WOMAN'S MOTHER

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p m. Friday for Mrs. Minnie Herendeen, 82, a lifelong resident of Noble county and the mother of Mrs Luella Bond of 111 South Baxter street, Auburn.

The services were held at the Sonday & Sheets funeral home in Churubusco with burial following in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Mrs. Herendeen died at the Konoas Nursing home, near Albion Wednesday afternoon. She had been an invalid for the past eight years.

She was the widow of Milton Herendeen, who died in 1955.

Other survivors include three other daughters, Mrs. Loretta Jarrett of Kendallville, Mrs. Irma Mault of Ligonier and Mrs. Marie Campbell of Churubusco; seven sons, Merle of near Churubusco, Russell of Stroh, Dale and Dallas, both of Albion, Otto and Gerald of Churubusco and Cecil of near Kendallville and 76 grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

May 12, 1964

FUNERAL FOR A GARRETT WOMAN, 82, ON FRIDAY

Final rites will be held Friday at 1 p.m. at the Baldinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett for Mrs. Nellie I. Gentes, 82, of 311 South Peters street, Garrett. The Rev. Blythe Whealy of the Methodist church will officiate and burial will follow in Monroe cemetery at Continental, O.

Mrs. Gentes died Tuesday at 3:30 a.m. in the Garrett Community hospital where she had been a patient since April 25. She had been in failing health for a year and a complication of diseases caused her death.

Mrs. Gentes was born Sept. 5, 1881 in Ohio, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Guthrie. She was married at Continental to Charles C. Gentes, a B. & O. railroad fireman who died in 1943. Mrs. Gentes had resided in Garrett since 1917.

Mrs. Gentes was a member of the Methodist church and the Ladies Society to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen. Only nieces and nephews survive, most of whom reside in Ohio.

SERVICES THURSDAY FOR BUTLER AREA WOMAN

Funeral services for Mrs. Hazel Jennings, 72, wife of Ernest Jennings of Rt. 1, Butler, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Perkins & Reeb funeral home at Hicksville, O.

The Rev. Lloyd Turnbull, pastor of the West Milford Church of Christ in Defiance county, Ohio, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Riverside cemetery, near Newville.

Mrs. Jennings died at her home at 4:45 am.. Tuesday following an illness extending over the past 10 years. She became seriously ill on Saturday and succumbed to a complication of ailments.

She was born Nov. 17, 1891, in Milford township, Defiance county, and was the daughter of the late John and Eliza Hootman McKee.

On Nov. 25, 1913, she and Ernest Jennings were married. They moved to the present home near Butler in 1927.

Survivors include the husband; a brother, Clayton McKee of Butler, and four sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Hopkins of Bryan, O., Mrs. Ethel Dickerhoof of Butler, Mrs. Stella Overly of Edgerton, O., and Mrs. Clela Klepper of Hicksville, O.

GARRETT MAN IS FOUND DEAD IN BED

Marion Earl Schlotterback, 63, a B. & O. Fireman, had been Suffering from a Heart Ailment

Marion Earl Schlotterback, age 63, of Garrett was found dead in bed at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday by his wife, Blanche.

The time of death was set at 5 a.m. Mr. Schlotterback, a resident at 415 West King street, Garrett, and a resident of Garrett since 1905, died of a heart seizure.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad fireman had suffered from a heart ailment since last January.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the funeral home with the Rev. Blythe Whealy, pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Schlotterback was born Feb. 25, 1901, in Wolf Lake, son of the late Albert and Nancy Schlotterback. In a ceremony performed in 1928 in Auburn, he married Blanche Malcolm. She survives with a son, Earl, Jr., of 514 West King street, Garrett; two brothers, Chris of 412 South Britton street, Garrett, and Edward of South Windham, Maine; a sister, Mrs. Sylvia Marti of 106 North Third street, Garrett, and two grandchildren.

He was a member of the Garrett Methodist church and and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

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WIFE OF HAROLD STABE DIES AT 49

Lifelong Resident of DeKalb County Passed Away in Garrett Hospital—Funeral Services on Friday

Mrs. Lorene Stabe, 49, wife of Harold Stabe of Rt. 2, Avilla, in DeKalb county, died at the Garrett Community hospital in Garrett at 12:45 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Stabe had been in failing health since Dec. 9, 1963 and entered the hospital five days ago.

She was born in Corunna Oct. 21, 1914 and resided in DeKalb county all of her lifetime. She was the daughter of the late John and Iona Luttman Hissong.

Mrs. Stabe was a member of the St. John's Lutheran church in Kendallville and a DeKalb county Home Demonstration club.

Her husband is a fromer treasurer of the DeKalb county Democratic Central committee.

Surviving in addition to her husband are three daughters, Mrs. Jacqueline Snyder of Garrett, Mrs. Sandra Bortner of Kendallville and Miss Sharry-Jo Stabe, at home; five grandchildren; a brother, Garl Hissong of Corunna and a sister, Mrs. Wayne Steffe of Corunna.

The body is at the Hite funeral home in Kendallville, where friends may call after 1 p.m. Thursday. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Richard Jesse, pastor of the St. John's Lutheran church in Kendallville, officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville.

REV. PONTIUS TO BE BURIED FRIDAY

Native of Fairfield Twp., DeKalb Co., was Author of "Small Town of Yesterday" and Other Books

Funeral services for the Rev. Myron L. Pontius, 86, of Fort Wayne, a native of Fairfield township, DeKalb county, will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday at the Plymouth Congregational church in Fort Wayne.

The Rev. Lawrence Fairchild and Rev. Larry Loving will officiate at the services and burial will be in Fairfield cemetery in DeKalb county.

The body is at the Klaehn funeral home in Fort Wayne where friends may call until 10 p.m. Thursday.

Rev. Pontius died at 12:10 a.m. Wednesday at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been a patient there since April 27.

He was born in Fairfield township, DeKalb county, and resided there for many years. He was educated at Tri-State College at Angola, Hiram College in Ohio and Yale University. Rev. Pontius graduated from Yale Divinity School in 1912.

He served as pastor of the Central Christian church at Jacksonville, Ill., for 27 years before retiring in 1941. He then came out of retirement to serve as interim pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church in Fort Wayne from 1944 to 1946. He also filled the pulpit a number of times in Auburn and DeKalb county churches.

Rev. Pontius and his wife resided on their farm near Pleasant Lake during the past several summers. In the winter months they resided in Waterloo. Last fall they rented an apartment at Fort Wayne for the winter.

He was a member of the Masonic lodge, Scottish Rite and was the chaplain of Mizpah Shrine in Fort Wayne at the time of his death.

Rev. Pontius was a past district governor for Rotary in Illinois and wrote several books his last one being "The Small Town of Yesterday," a history of Fairfield Center, DeKalb county, in 1880. He was speaker a number of times at meetings of the Auburn Rotary club.

Survivors include his wife, Adelade; two sons, Yale Pontius of Jacksonville and Hanson Pontius of Peoria, Ill.; four grandchildren; a brother, Elmer Pontius of Corunna, and two sisters, Mrs. Leslie Tappen and Mrs. Etta Rowe, both of Fairfield township. He was an uncle of Mrs. Dorwin K. Myers of 109 West Eleventh street, Auburn.

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May 14, 1964

OTTO LUEDERS OF AUBURN, 84, DIES

Retired Insurance Salesman Passed Away after Long Illness — Funeral Services to be Held Monday

Otto D. Lueders, 84, a resident at 108½ West Fifteenth street in Auburn for 12 years, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 10:45 a.m. Thursday.

Mr. Lueders had been in failing health for several years and entered the hospital three weeks ago.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 6 p.m. Friday.

It will remain at the funeral home until noon Monday when it will be taken to the Trinity Lutheran church north of Auburn for funeral services.

The services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Paul A. Weber, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Lueders was born Dec. 13, 1879, in Wittenberg, Mo., the son of the late William A. and Theresia Lehner Lueders.

He and Bertha Vogel were married in Fort Wayne in 1929. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran church of Auburn and was a retired insurance salesman.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three children by a former marriage, Herold Lueders of Detroit, Mich., Alfred Lueders of Covington, Ky., and Mrs. Fred Bates of Orland, four step - children, Ervin Richter and Emo Richter, both of Fort Wayne, Arnold Richter of 331 East Ninth street, Auburn and Melvin Richter in Illinois, 17 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

Four brothers and four sisters preceded him in death.

FINAL RITES SATURDAY FOR RESIDENT OF ASHLEY

Funeral services for Loyal A. Strawser, 64, of Ashley will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Swank funeral home in Ashley.

The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Circle cemetery, near Ashley.

Mr. Strawser died at Elmhurst hospital in Angola at noon on Wednesday from a complication of ailments. He had been in ill health for six years and hospitalized for nine days.

He was born in Hemer on Jan. 31, 1900, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Strawser. He and Frances Pierson were married in Angola on Dec. 24, 1923.

Mr. Strawser was a retired stockman at the International Harvester plant in Fort Wayne. He was a member of the Moose lodge in Auburn and UAW-CIO Local 57 in Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Robert Strawser of Hudson; three daughters, Mrs. Nelda Woodward of Hudson, Mrs. Loyola Ann Ralph of Forrest Hill, Md., and Miss Marilyn Strawser, at home; six grandchildren; three brothers, Worthy, Paul and David Strawser, all of Fort Wayne, and two sisters, Mrs. Loie Krebs of 914 North Cedar street, Auburn, and Mrs. Dorothy Rawlison of Edgerton, O.

MRS. ELSIE MAY SHIPE, 61, DIES AT GARRETT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Elsie May Shipe, 61, wife of Charles L. Shipe of 704 South Franklin street, Garrett, died at the Garrett Community hospital at 2 a.m. Thursday from a complication of ailments.

Mrs. Shipe has been in failing health for the past five months and entered the hospital on Tuesday.

She was born north of Garrett on July 20, 1902, the daughter of the late Page and Ella Feller Hathaway and she had resided in the Garrett community all of her lifetime.

In a ceremony performed at Hudson on Sept. 27, 1923, she and Mr. Shipe were united in marriage.

The husband survives along with four daughters, Mrs. Robert McConeghy of 116 South Britton street, Garrett, Mrs. Charles Berry Jr. of Kankakee, Ill., Mrs. Fred Clevenger of Rt. 1, Avilla and Mrs. Arnold Robke of South Franklin street, Garrett; 10 grandchildren; two brothers, Charles Hathaway of 315 South Johnson street, Garrett and Elmer Hathaway of South Ijams street, Garrett, and four sisters, Mrs. Homer Casebeer of Bradenton, Fla., Mrs. Mabel Sternburg of 217 West Second street, Garrett, Mrs. LaVon Feagler of Hazel street, Auburn and Mrs. Joseph Berhalter of Kendallville.

Mrs. Shipe was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with Roy Anderson, pastor of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

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May 16, 1964

BUTLER RESIDENT DIES AT DeKALB MEMORIAL

Funeral services for John A. Arrants, 38, of 118 North Western street. Butler, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Butler Church of Christ.

John Hill, pastor of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ, will officiate at the services and he will be assisted by Ronald Fox, pastor of the church at Butler. Burial will follow in the Hicksville, O., cemetery.

Mr. Arrants died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 5:30 p.m. Friday. He had been in failing health for nine years and became seriously ill about six weeks ago. He was hospitalized one week.

He was born in Hicksville March 1, 1926, the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Brown Arrants, who now resides at Hicksville, and the late John W. Arrants.

Mr. Arrants and his wife, Becky Arrants, were married in Butler on Oct. 9, 1948. He operated the Texaco service station in Butler.

He was a member of the First Christian church at Hicksville and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Surviving in addition to his mother and wife are two children, David and June Anne, both at home; three brothers, Carl of Hicksville, Walter of Garrett and Omar of Maywood, Calif., and three sisters, Mrs. Opal Kaehr and Mrs. Zella Merkey, both of Albuquerque, N. M., and Mrs. Elsie Vance of Paulding, O.

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May 18, 1964

SUDDEN HEART ATTACK IS FATAL

Richard D. Roan, 48, of Butler, Operator of Service Station in Waterloo, Dies Unexpectedly

Richard D. Roan, 48, of 205 West Oak street, Butler, died at his home from a sudden and unexpected heart attack at 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Roan, the operator of a Standard Oil Co. service station in Waterloo, had worked until noon Sunday and gone home to lunch when he was stricken. He died almost immediately. Mr. Roan had not been in ill health before the unexpected seizure.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Ronald Fox, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ of which Mr. Roan was a member, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Roan was born Jan. 17, 1916, in Miami county, Ind. the son of the late George and Eva Wheaton Roan. He had resided in Butler for 24 years.

He and Helen Pheister were united in marriage in a ceremony performed in Auburn on July 7, 1938.

He was a member of the church at Butler, the American Legion, Forest Lodge F&AM and Order of Eastern Star, all in Butler.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Richard D. Roan Jr., of Wabash; a daughter, Mrs. Judith Schmipf of Butler; two grandchildren; five brothers, Ford of Richmond, Kenneth and William of Hicksville, O., Lawrence of Toledo, O., and Charles of Hampton, Va., and two sisters, Mrs. Ellen Monroe of Hicksville, O., and Mrs. Elizabeth Cool of 801 Ensley avenue, Auburn.

Three other brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

May 19, 1964

FORMER AUBURN MAN TO BE BURIED ON THURSDAY

A former Auburn resident, Charles Homer Forbes, 69, of Fort Wayne, died at the Veterans Administration hospital in Fort Wayne at 7 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Forbes, brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Folk of 1328 South Jackson street, Auburn, had resided in Auburn for a number of years before moving to Fort Wayne in the 1920s.

He had been hospitalized for three months.

The body is at the Chalfant-Perry funeral home in Fort Wayne, where funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Forbes was born in Wabash county and was a retired steam fitter. He was a member of the American Legion Post No. 47 in Fort Wayne and the Steamfitters Union No. 166.

Survivors include his wife, Irene Folk Forbes; a son, Thomas of Fort Wayne; two grandchildren; a brother, Elmer Forbes of Wabash, and two sisters, Mrs. Harry Apple of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Ernest Hippensteel of North Manchester.

RITES THURSDAY FOR J.F. MOLITOR

Veteran Hardware Store Owner and Former Resident of Auburn, Age 75, Died of a Heart Seizure

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Immaculate Conception Catholic church in Kendallville for John F. Molitor, 75, Wakefield Village, Kendallville.

The retired hardware owner was a former resident of Auburn.

Mr. Molitor died at 9:20 p.m. Monday in the McCray Memorial hospital at Kendallville after he suffered a heart attack about 3 p.m. Monday at his home. He had suffered from a heart ailment for some time but his death was unexpected.

The Rev. Milford Bell, pastor of the Catholic church in Kendallville, will officiate at the rites Thursday with burial following in the Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville.

The body was removed to the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville where the Holy Name Society of the Catholic church will recite the rosary at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Molitor, widely-known in Kendallville business and civic circles, was a member of the Immaculate Conception church, Kendallville Rotary club and the Kendallville Lodge No. 1194, B.P.O.E.

Mr. Molitor was a veteran of nearly 60 years in the hardware business. During the family's residence in Auburn, he was engaged in the hardware business in Fort Wayne. He purchased the Kendallville Hardware store in 1944 and sold the business upon his retirement last January.

A native of near Peoria, Ill., he was born March 8, 1889, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Molitor. He married Ferne V. Parker Aug. 3, 1913.

Surviving, besides the wife, are two sons, Harold of Salt Lake City, Utah, and John P. (Jack) of Kendallville; a daughter, Mrs. Wayne Smith of Warsaw; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild; five brothers, Dr. William Molitor, Pawtucket, R.I., Robert H. of El Cajon, Calif., Gilbert of Humboldt, Ia., Ernest of Payne, O., and R. J. Molitor also of Payne, and one sister, Mrs. Ralph Rulman, Defiance, O.

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GARRETT WIDOW DIES AT 63 OF HEART CONDITION

Vesta R. Diederich, 63, of 1408 South Road, Garrett, died at her home at 1 p.m. Thursday from a heart condition.

Mrs. Diederich had been in failing health for the past three months and died two days before her 64th birthday anniversary.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Herman H. Kespohl, pastor of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran church in Garrett, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Diederich was born in Cook county, Ill., near Chicago, on May 23, 1900 and was the daughter of the late David and Lola Barber. She had resided in the Garrett area most of her lifetime.

She was married to August F. Diederich in Garrett on March 18, 1931. He preceded her in death on Jan. 1, 1950. She was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran church in Garrett.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Alvin Miller and Mrs. Glen Hazelton, both of Rt. 2, Kendallville. Mrs. Munson Baughman of Rt. 1, Butler and Mrs. Walter Miller of Rt. 1, Rome City; a step - daughter, Mrs. Arthur Dicks of 118 East Sixth street, Auburn; eight grandchildren and two step grandchildren.

RETIRED CONTRACTOR AT GARRETT IS DEAD AT 87

A resident of Garrett nearly all of his lifetime, Bert C. Fitch, died at the age of 87 at the Garrett Convalescent home at 1:18 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Fitch succumbed to a complication of ailments He had been a patient at the convalescent home for two years.

He was born in DeKalb county on July 4, 1876, the son of Perry and Sarah Fitch. He resided at 808 South Randolph street in Garrett, a home he constructed and lived in for a great number of years.

Mrs. Fitch and Anna Schopf were united in marriage in a ceremony performed in Garrett on March 16, 1898. She died on Dec. 28, 1930. He was a retired plumbing and heating contractor.

Survivors include a son, Ivan Fitch of Marion; two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Griest of 111 South Lee street, Garrett and Mrs. George Wyatt of 122 South Franklin street, Garrett; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a brother, Oliver Fitch of Waterloo, and a sister, Mrs. Fred Gladback of Fort Wayne.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett. Funeral services will be conducted there at 3:30 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Blythe Whealy, pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

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RITES FOR CARRIE WISE ON TUESDAY

Auburn Area Resident had Lived in the Vicinity all of Her 68 Years — Died at Angola Hospital

Funeral services will be conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Miss Carrie L. Wise, 68, of Rt. 1, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Miss Wise died at the Cameron hospital in Angola at 11:30 p.m. Saturday from a complication of ailments. She had been in failing health for two years and entered the hospital at Angola two and one-half days before her death.

She was born Aug. 17, 1895, near Auburn and resided in the area all of her lifetime. She was the daughter of the late Edgar and Ida Kutzner Wise.

Miss Wise was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Grace Shumacher and Mrs. Eunice Black of Warsaw, Mrs. Effie DeOui of Syracuse and Mrs. Elsie Lepley of Pleasant Lake.

Two brothers and two other sisters preceded her in death.

RETIRED GARRETT MAN IS DEAD AT AGE 86 YEARS

E. H. Loomis, 86, of 303 South Lee street, Garrett, a retired B.&O. telegrapher, died Sunday at 12:12 a.m. in the Butler Hotel Rest Home from complications. He had been a patient at the rest home since Aug. 16, 1962.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where services will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. Blythe Whealy of the Methodist church will officiate and burial will follow in the cemetery at New Carlisle.

Mr. Loomis was born June 25, 1877, in St. Joseph county, near New Carlisle, a son of the late Wallace and Emma Loomis. He resided in Garrett most of his life and was married Jan. 24, 1900, at New Carlisle to Viola M. Hicks. She died July 22, 1961.

Surviving are a son, Loren Loomis of 111½ East King street, Garrett; two daughters, Mrs. Helen C. Smith of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Wm. H. Tousey of Spokane, Wash.; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

BUTLER AREA MAN DIES AT DEKALB MEMORIAL

Daniel W. Keller, 86, of Rt. 1, Butler, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 6:50 p.m. Sunday from complications from advanced age.

He had been in failing health for several years and became seriously ill three weeks ago. He was hospitalized one week

The body is at the Johnson funeral home in Butler, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. V. F. Owens, pastor of the Nazarene church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery, near Butler.

Mr. Keller was born Aug. 2, 1877, in Union township, DeKalb county, and resided in the area all of his lifetime. He was a son of Fred and Alice Opendorf Keller.

He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are his second wife, Blanche Sebring, whom he married Jan. 24, 1935; five sons, Mac Keller of Garrett, Joseph Keller of Angola, Don Keller of St. Joe, Ray Keller of Rt. 1, Butler and Harley Burt Keller of Hamilton; four daughters, Mrs. Earnman Haifley of Rt. 1, Butler, Mrs. Floyd Petty of 413 East Ninth street, Auburn, Mrs. Glen Derrow of Rt. 3, Auburn and Mrs. Russell Osmun of Butler; 20 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; a brother, Elmer Keller of Rt. 1, Butler, and a sister, Mrs. Anna Baker of 214 East Fifteenth street, Auburn.

Another daughter, Mrs. Lola Camp, and his first wife, Maude McCollough Keller, who died Jan. 5, 1925, preceded him in death.

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SERVICES TUESDAY FOR AUBURN MAN

Harry H. Tomlinson, 82, Found Dead Late Saturday Afternoon in a Chair in His Hotel Room

Funeral services for Harry H. Tomlinson, 82, a resident at the City Hotel in Auburn for the past five years, will be conducted at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. Casto Ball, pastor of the First Baptist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Tomlinson was found dead in a chair at his hotel room at 5 p.m. Saturday. He died from a probable heart attack after having been in failing health for the past several years.

He was born Jan. 17, 1882, in Findlay, O., the son of the late Charles and Sarah Tomlinson. He had resided in DeKalb county practically all of his lifetime.

Mr. Tomlinson was a former employe of the Auburn Automobile Co., the DeKalb county highway department and B&O railroad and the Ball Brass & Aluminum Foundry in Auburn.

He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Only survivors include two nieces.

MOTHER OF AUBURN MAN DIES AT A REST HOME

Mrs. Mabel Lacey Klink, 85, of Hudson Passes Away from Complications of Age

Mrs. Mabel Lacey Klink, age 85, of Hudson, mother of Vinson C. Klink of 619 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, died at 10:15 a.m. Sunday at the Betz Nursing home north of Auburn.

Death was attributed to complications of age.

The body was removed to the Klink funeral home in Angola where friends may call. Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with the Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Church of God at Ashley, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Mt. Zion cemetery near Golden lake.

Mrs. Klink, before her marriage June 6, 1900, to Chester Klink, taught school for four years in Steuben township, Steuben county. Mr. Klink died Feb. 12, 1948.

Mrs. Klink had been confined at the nursing home for the past two years.

A native of Steuben township, south of Pleasant Lake, she was born July 12, 1878, daughter of the late Robert Lacey and Sarah Gramling Lacey.

Surviving, besides the son in Auburn, are four other sons, Robert E. of Butler, Wayne E. of Hudson, Wilbur M. of Orlando, Fla., and Wesley F. of Melbourne Beach, Fla.; a daughter, Mrs. Thelma Warner of Corunna; a sister, Mrs. Madge Ingalls of Angola; two half-sisters, Mrs. Hazel Bennett, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Florence Rohm of Cromwell, Ind., 29 grandchildren and 51 great-grandchildren.

A brother, Dr. Mark Lacey of Los Angeles, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Klink was a member of the Metropolitan Church association of Waukesha, Wisc.

RETIRED B. & O. ENGINEER DIES AT GARRETT AT 74

George T. Jones, 74, of 412 South Cowen street, Garrett, a well known retired B.&O. engineer, died Sunday at 6:45 p.m. in the Garrett Community hospital where he had been a patient since Feb. 1. He had been in failing health for several years and complications caused his death.

His son, Donald Jones, 52, of 512 South Franklin street, Garrett, also a B. & O. engineer, died recently on April 30.

Mr. Jones' body was taken to the McKee funeral home where Masonic services will be held Tuesday at 8 p.m. The body will be removed Wednesday noon to the Methodist church where final rites will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. Blythe Whealy will officiate and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mr. Jones was born Dec. 21, 1889, at Detroit, Mich., a son of the late Thomas and Henrietta Jones. He was married in 1911 to Laura Hughes in Auburn and the family lived in Auburn for several years. The family moved to Garrett in 1929. Mr. Jones retired from the B.&O. railroad in 1955.

Surviving besides the widow are three daughters, Mrs. D. C. Basolo Jr. of Hillsborough, Calif., Mrs. Carl Geeting of Ferndale, Mich., and Mrs. Eldon Campbell of Indianapolis; nine grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Ralph Childers of 507 South Lee street, Garrett.

Mr. Jones was a member of the Methodist church, Masons and Order of Eastern Star.

May 27, 1964

FORMER RESIDENT KILLED IN CRASH

Mrs. Helen Stomm Caldwell Lost Life in Montana Only a Week Before She Planned to Move Back

A former resident of the Waterloo - Ashley area, Mrs. Helen Stomm Caldwell, 33, was killed in a one-car accident near Great Falls, Mont., Monday evening.

Mrs. Caldwell resided at Black Eagle, Mont., and was returning to her home from her work at Great Falls when she lost control of her auto in loose gravel and it left the road to crash into a post. She was killed instantly in the mishap.

Mrs. Caldwell had left DeKalb county three years ago to go to Montana and had planned to return in about a week when the accident claimed her life.

The body is being returned to the Swank funeral home at Ashley, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with burial following in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mrs. Caldwell was born April 11, 1931, east of Waterloo. Her mother, Mrs. Iva Van Pelt, resides in Fort Wayne.

She graduated from the Ashley high school.

Surviving in addition to her mother are two children, Douglas and Valorie; two brothers, Donald Stomm of Fort Wayne and Lowell Stomm of Metz, and two sisters, Mrs. Lois Prosser of Rt. 2, Butler and Mrs. Beverly Brunner of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Caldwell's two children were returned to the Van Pelt home in Fort Wayne a couple of weeks ago, in preparation for the move of the family to Fort Wayne.

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ELDERLY AUBURN WOMAN IS DEAD

Mrs. Effie Jane Smith, 92, Passed Away at Her Home after an Illness Extending Over the Past Year

Mrs. Effie Jane Smith, 92, of 310 West Fifteenth street, Auburn, a charter member of the Auburn Missionary church, died at her home at 4:10 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Smith had been in failing health for the past year and died from complications of advanced age. She had been a resident of DeKalb county all of her lifetime.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 10 a.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Auburn Missionary church at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Clinton Moser, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Smith was born Dec. 26, 1871, in St. Joe, the daughter of Vincent and Sarah Maurer Dilley. She and Lincoln Smith were married at Lutheran church parsonage, St. Joe, on Aprill 22, 1896. Mr. Smith preceded his wife in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Mildred John and Miss Ethel Smith, with whom she resided at 310 West Fifteenth street, Auburn; a son, Ashton V. Smith of Rt. 1, Garrett; 17 grandchildren; a brother, John Dilley of Waterloo, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Baker of St. Joe.

June 1, 1964

AUBURN MAN DIES AT THE AGE OF 83

Winfield L. Krider Passes Away at DeKalb Memorial Hospital — Funeral Services to be Wednesday

Winfield L. Krider, 83, a resident at the City Hotel in Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 4:30 p.m. Sunday from a complication of diseases.

Mr. Krider had been hospitalized for three weeks.

He was born at Auburn Junction on Sept. 12, 1880, the son of the late David and Ada Krider. He was a former employe of the Warner - Motive Division in Auburn.

Mr. Krider was a member of the First Christian church of Auburn.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. E. Lyle Harvey, pastor of the First Christian church, officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Surviving are two brothers, Arthur Krider of Bremerton, Fla., and Earl Krider of Youngswood, Pa., and two sisters, Mrs. Lottie Sapp of Garrett and Mrs. Ruth Harnish of 805 South Phillip street, Auburn.

FORMER DeKALB COUNTY RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 81

A former resident of Jackson township, DeKalb county, Claire Rinehold, 81, of Pleasant Lake, Mich., died suddenly Sunday morning. He had moved to Michigan 25 years ago and resided with a son, Elias.

Mr. Rinehold became suddenly ill Sunday morning at the son's home and died enroute to a hospital.

Surviving in addition to his son are three grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Agnes Watson of Rt. 2, Auburn and several great-grandchildren.

The body is at the McComb funeral home at Lansing, Mich.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

June 6, 1964

FORMER GARRETT B. & O. CONDUCTOR, IS DEAD AT 75

Services will be held Monday at 9 a.m. at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne for Ray C. Woodward, 75, a former resident of Garrett for many years and a retired B. & O. Railroad conductor. Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. at the Rice cemetery at Elkhart with the Rev. S. J. Roberts officiating.

Mr. Woodward died Thursday at the Richmond State Hospital where he had been a patient for over four years. He had lived in Garrett at 114 North Lee street. He left Garrett to enter a nursing home in Fort Wayne and had been in nursing homes in that city two years prior to entering the hospital.

Mr. Woodward was born June 2, 1889, at Canton, Ill., and had lived in Elkhart before coming to Garrett. His wife, Mabel, died in 1948 and he retired from the B. & O. Oct. 1, 1957, after 39 years of service. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and F. O. Eagles lodge.

Surviving are two sons, George and Richmond of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Kleeber of Anderson and Mrs. Louise Loomis of Goshen; 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

ST. JOE MAN DIES AT HIS HOME AT 68

Funeral Services for Randall R. Balliet will be Conducted in Auburn on Tuesday Morning

Randall R. Balliet, 68, died at his home at St. Joe at 2:30 a.m. Saturday from a complication of ailments. Mr. Balliet had been in failing health for the past year and one-half.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 3 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Arthur Morris, pastor of the Church of the Brethren in Auburn, officiating. Assisting will be John Bush, pastor of the St. Joe Church of Christ. Burial will follow in the Cedar Chapel cemetery southwest of Auburn.

Mr. Balliet was born in DeKalb county on Dec. 1, 1895, the son of the late Aaron and Nora Moody Balliet. He and Mabel Kruse were married in 1926.

He was a retired Baltimore & Ohio railroad employe and he operated a farm on Rt. 2, Auburn, for 15 years before moving to St. Joe six years ago.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Lawrence Balliet of Garrett; two daughters, Miss Doris Balliet, at home and Mrs. Karl Sliger of Rt. 2, Auburn; two grandchildren; three brothers, Burtch Balliet of Huntertown, Russell Balliet of Fort Wayne and Forrest Balliet of Big Rapids, Mich., and two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Cramer and Mrs. Grace Jackson, both of Kendallville.

Two other brothers and four sisters preceded him in death.

June 8, 1964

MOTHER OF TWO AUBURN MEN DIES

Mrs. Jennie Keener Hamilton, 88, Passed Away at Betz Nursing Home, North of Auburn, on Sunday

Mrs. Jennie Keener Hamilton, 88, a patient at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn and mother of Claron Hamilton of 712 North Main street, Auburn, and Mahlon Hamilton of 401 North Union street, Auburn, died at 11 p.m. Sunday at the nursing home.

Mrs. Hamilton passed away from complications of advanced age. She had been in failing health for the past several years and entered the nursing home July 8, 1960.

The body was taken to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn and then transferred Monday afternoon to the Ralph Thornberg funeral home at Parker, Ind.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at Parker at 10 a.m. Wednesday with burial following in the Maxwell cemetery, near Farmland.

Mrs. Hamilton was born at Parker on May 29, 1876, and resided there practically all of her lifetime. She and the late James Todd Hamilton were married at Parker in 1898 and she was a member of the Parker Methodist church.

Surviving in addition to the sons in Auburn are two other sons, Delmar Hamilton of Phoenix, Ariz., and Emil Hamilton of Muncie, 10 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

MOTHER OF LLOYD CLINE DIES AT 71

Mrs. Troie B. Cline of Mongo Passes Away in LaGrange after an Illness of Six Months

Mrs. Troie B. Cline, 71, of Mongo, mother of Lloyd M. Cline of the Dilgard & Cline furniture store and funeral home in Auburn, died at the LaGrange County hospital in LaGrange at 4:45 a.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Cline had been in ill health for the past six months and entered the hospital four weeks ago. She died from a complication of ailments.

The body is at the Frurip funeral home at LaGrange where it will remain until noon Wednesday when it will be taken to the Mongo Methodist church.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Wednesday with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Cline was born Aug. 22, 1892, in LaGrange county, the daughter of the late Charles B. and Mary Reynolds Marks.

She and Fred S. Cline were married in 1911 in LaGrange. She was a member of the Mongo Methodist church and its WSCS.

Surviving in addition to her husband and son are two daughters, Mrs. Walter Hoff of Rt. 4, LaGrange and Mrs. Rodney Simmons of Cincinnati, O.; five grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Fred Gage and Mrs. George Olds, both of Rt. 3, LaGrange.

AUBURN MAN DIES IN A CEMETERY

Sudden Heart Attack is Blamed in Passing of Fred C. Berringer who had Lived Here for 55 Years

An apparent heart attack claimed the life of Fred C. Berringer, 84, who had resided at 1204 South Cedar street, Auburn, for the past 55 years.

Mr. Berringer was found dead at Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn, Saturday afternoon after he had gone there to visit his wife's grave.

It had been Mr. Berringer's custom to take flowers to his wife's grave each week and he had placed the flowers on the grave and was leaving the cemetery when he was stricken.

His body was found shortly after he was stricken.

He had not been in ill health before the sudden attack.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. Lloyd Harlan, pastor of the First Church of God in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery.

Mr. Berringer was born Oct. 8, 1879 and he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berringer Sr. He was a retired employe of the Dana Corp. in Auburn.

His wife, Bessie Texter Berringer, died in 1959 and a daughter, Mrs. William T. Graham of 215 Dewey street, Auburn, survives. Preceding him in death were a brother and four sisters.

Mr. Berringer was a member of the First Church of God in Auburn.

June 9, 1964

CANCER IS FATAL TO A GARRETT WOMAN AT 56

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillian B. Marti, 56, wife of Jacob L. Marti of 712 East King street, Garrett, will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday.

The services will be held at the McKee funeral home in Garrett with the Rev. Blythe Wheaty, pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, officiating. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Marti died from cancer at the Garrett Community hospital at 11:43 p.m. Monday. She had been in ill health for the past year and entered the hospital earlier that day.

She was born in Marion on May 8, 1908, the daughter of the late Arthur and Goldie Collins. She and Mr. Marti were married in Garrett on March 26, 1956, and the couple made their home in Garrett since their marriage.

Mrs. Marti was a member of the First Methodist church in Garrett.

Surviving along with the husband is a brother, Marion E. Collins of Hobart.

June 10, 1964

BUTLER MAN DIES OF CANCER AT 50

Lewis G. Houlton had Served as an Umpire in Youth Baseball Leagues in Auburn and This Area

A well known DeKalb county youth baseball umpire, Lewis George Houlton of Butler, died at the age of 50 from cancer at 8:58 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Houlton succumbed at his home at 332 West Oak street in Butler after an illness of one year. He had undergone surgery twice at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn and also had been given the new chemo - therapy treatments for his illness at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital in Ann Arbor.

He had served as umpire in Little League, Pony League and Colt League baseball games for the youths in Auburn and the area for the past several years.

Mr. Houlton was an officer in the Tri - County Umpires Association and was also an officer in the Butler Bowling League. He was a member of the Butler Methodist church and a veteran of World War II.

He was born in DeKalb county, near the Houlton bridge vicinity, on Oct. 4, 1913 and he was the son of the late Vernie and Rosa Mills Houlton. He had been a resident of DeKalb county all of his lifetime.

He served in the U.S. Army from Oct. 12, 1941 to Dec. 8, 1945, during which time he was with the Army in England and in France during the war.

In a ceremony performed on May 4, 1943, in Sarasota, Fla., he and Helen Barley of near Auburn were united in marriage.

The couple resided with Mrs. Houlton's parents in the Auburn area for a short time after his discharge from the Army before moving to Butler early in 1946. Mr. Houlton was employed as a meat cutter at the Underhill Market in Butler for many years.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three children, Karen Louise, 6, Sharon Kay, 4, and Michael Lewis, 2; three brothers, Claude Houlton of near Hamilton, Leon Houlton of Edgerton, O., and George Houlton of Ball Lake, near Hamilton, and two sisters, Mrs. John Fee of Garrett and Mrs. John Carr of Butler.

The body is at the Johnson funeral home in Butler, where friends may call after 1 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Butler Methodist church at 2:30 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Alfred Beale, pastor of the church, officiating.

RITES FOR DEKALB FARMER ON FRIDAY

Funeral for Albert G. Bard, 84, of Near Corunna, who Died at Nursing Home, will be Held in Auburn

Funeral services for Albert G. Bard, 84, who resided near Corunna for the past 56 years, will be conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. Willard Sanders, pastor of the Hudson United Brethren church, assisted by the Rev. Frank Winterhalter, pastor of the United Brethren in Christ church at Corunna, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home in Auburn after 7 p.m. tonight.

Mr. Bard died at the Butler Hotel Rest home in Butler at 3 p.m. Tuesday from complications from advanced age.

He had been in ill health for six weeks and on June 4 was transferred from the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn to the rest home in Butler.

He was born at Mansfield, O., on April 1, 1880 and was a member of the United Brethren in Christ church at Corunna. His wife, Effie Mae Dellenbach Bard, died in 1950.

Surviving are a son, G. Spencer Bard of near Corunna; two daughters, Miss Martha Anna Bard, a missionary in West Africa and Mrs. Rissie Faith Myers of Huntington; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren, and a brother, Homer Bard of Mansfield, O.

Four other brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

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PERLE B. HELBERT, AGE 81, DIES AT GARRETT HOSPITAL

Perle B. Helbert, 81, a retired farmer residing 3½ miles south of Garrett in Butler township, died Wednesday at 11:32 p.m. in the Garrett Community hospital. He had been a patient in the hospital several times and was re-admitted Wednesday at 8 p.m. Chronic leukemia caused his death.

Funeral services will be held at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett Saturday at 2 p.m. He will be buried in the Leo Memorial cemetery at Leo.

Mr. Helbert was born Dec. 26, 1882, in Ashland county, Ohio, the son of the late William and Kathryn Helbert. He had lived in the Garrett area since 1908.

Mr. Helbert was married in 1910 to Pearl Moss, who is deceased. He and Inez Thrush were married in October, 1955. Surviving besides the widow are four sons, Glenn of 418 East King street, Garrett, Robert of Rt. 1, St. Joe; Perle Jr. and Guy of Fresno, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Taylor of Fresno; four stepsons, Ambrose, Albert and Jack Thrush of Rt. 1, Garrett, and Robert Thrush of Rt. 1, LaOtto; 20 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Esther Lynn of Ashland, O., and Mrs. Faye Weidner of Shelby, O.

Mr. Helbert was a member of the Altarstar Methodist church.

June 12, 1964

DIES SUDDENLY AFTER A SEIZURE

Ralph Lewis Buss, Age 65, of Corunna, an Invalid for 33 Years, Suffered a Fatal Heart Attack

Ralph Lewis Buss, age 65, former owner and operator of a store in Corunna, died suddenly at 3:45 p.m. Thursday at his home in Corunna.

He died of a heart seizure. Mr. Buss had been stricken with polio many years ago and had been an invalid for the past 33 years. He had been bedfast the past year.

The body was removed to the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo where final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Guy Jeffries of Butler, pastor of the Methodist church in Corunna, will officiate with burial in the Corunna cemetery.

Mr. Buss was a member of the Corunna Methodist church.

A native and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, he was born north of Auburn Feb. 10, 1899, son of the late Isaac Buss and Effie Imhoff Buss.

In a ceremony performed Dec. 25, 1926, in Corunna, he married Elenore Meyer. She survives with two sons, Claude and David Buss, both of Corunna; four brothers, Lester of Hamilton, Roy of Belen Mead, N.J., George of Waterloo and Williams of Indianapolis; three sisters, Mrs. Elmer Steinke of Monroe, Mich., Mrs. Ferman Hilkey, Sr., of 116 South Center street, Auburn, and Mrs. Vernon Trapp of Jackson, Mich., and four grandchildren.

June 14, 1964

STROKE CLAIMS LIFE OF A GARRETT RESIDENT, 78

Final rites will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee funeral home in Garrett for Jess F. Bowlby, 78, of 508 North Franklin street, Garrett, a retired B. & O. conductor. Rev. James E. Waters of the First Baptist church in Garrett will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Bowlby died Friday at 6:45 p.m. in the Garrett Community hospital. He had been ill for a month and on June 6 he suffered a stroke at his home. He entered the hospital the same day.

Mr. Bowlby was born Sept. 12, 1885, near Columbia City, a son of the late Albert and Zilla Bowlby. He moved to Garrett in 1905 and was married April 18, 1907, at Columbia City to Delia Snodgrass. He retired from the B. & O. Aug. 30, 1955.

Surviving besides the widow are a daughter, Mrs. Warren E. Stiles of Santa Ana, Calif.; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and four sisters, Mrs. Lyda Holderbaum and Mrs. Viola Lawrence of Columbia City, Mrs. Nora Kiester of Lansing, Ill., and Mrs. Mable Moyer of Goshen.

Mr. Bowlby was a member of the Garrett Baptist church, Order of Railway Conductors and the Odd Fellows.

June 15, 1964

A FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Mrs. Lola H. St. Amand, 64, of Leo, Died at Souder Hospital Sunday — Funeral on Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Lola H. St. Amand, 64, of Leo, a former Auburn resident, will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Oetting funeral home at Harlan.

The Rev. Leo Willert, pastor of the Leo Methodist church, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Leo Memorial cemetery.

She was born Nov. 8, 1899, in Leo and resided there most of her lifetime. She was the daughter of Sherman and Christina Fredrickson.

Mrs. St. Amand died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 1 p.m. Sunday from a complication of ailments. She had been in failing health for six months.

She was a patient at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne on two occasions in the spring before being admitted to the hospital in Auburn 11 days before her death.

She was a member of the Eastern Star lodge in New Jersey.

Her husband, August St. Amand and the late Robert Enoch operated the Swartz Market in Auburn for five years before selling out about 13 years ago to Robert Cook, Eugene Rinehold and the late William Swartz.

She and her husband operated the Leo Variety Store in Leo. Mr. St. Amand is a justice of the peace at Leo.

Surviving along with her husband are three sisters, Mrs. Anna Klopfenstein of Leo, Mrs. Margaret Butz of 1321 Pearl street, Auburn, and Mrs. Pauline Menzie of Fort Wayne and a brother, Herman M. Fredrickson of Derry, N.H.

LUNG CANCER IS FATAL TO A BUTLER WOMAN, 80

Mrs. Bertha Mae Tyson, 80, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 5:50 p.m. Sunday from lung cancer.

She had been in failing health for seven months and was admitted to the hospital two weeks ago.

Mrs. Tyson was born in Butler on Aug. 18, 1883, and resided there all of her lifetime. She was the daughter of the late John and Lydia Baker Bowman. The late residence is located at 409 East Oak street in Butler.

She and Herbert Tyson were married in Butler on Nov. 24, 1908. He preceded her in death. She was a member of the Butler EUB church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Ercel Moore and Mrs. Doris Hammon, both of Butler, and Mrs. Imogene Benson of Angola; two sons, Herbert E. Tyson of Columbus, O., and Leo W. Tyson of Quincy, Mich.; 16 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Johnson funeral home in Butler at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Dwight McClure, pastor of the Butler EUB church, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler cemetery

BODY OF STUDENT FOUND IN A LAKE

Brother Jerome, 19, Drowned while Wading in Water at the St. Anthony Novitiate South of Auburn

The body of Brother Jerome, Gary David Pilota, 19, a student at the St. Anthony Novitiate south of Auburn, was transferred from the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn to the Gerardi funeral home at Chicago Heights, Ill., Sunday.

It was taken to Chicago Heights following a mass held at the novitiate Sunday morning.

The young man was born Jan. 25, 1945, at Chicago Heights and was the son of Alfred and Esther Verchio Pilota of Crete, Ill. He resided at Crete until coming to the novitiate on Jan. 4 of this year.

He drowned at 3:15 p.m. Saturday at the artificial lake of the novitiate. He was a member of the San Rocco church at Chicago Heights.

Surviving in addition to his parents are a brother, George Pilota, of Chicago Heights and a sister, Miss Darlene Pilota, at home.

Sheriff Dorsie A. Likens, who investigated the tragic accident with the deputy DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Loren E. Jinnings of Garrett, Sheriff's Deputy James Sims, State Troopers Richard Crosley, Lester Carpenter and Charles Hampshire, State Conservation Officer John Conrad, Auburn Fire Chief Gilbert Potter and Fireman Dennis Lung, said the body was recovered about 4:19 p.m. Saturday.

June 15, 1964

DIES OF SUDDEN HEART SEIZURE

Funeral Services for John W. Mitchell of Rt. 3, Auburn, will be Conducted on Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services for John W. Mitchell, 72, of Rt. 3, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilagrd & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn and burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Mitchell died from a heart attack. He suffered the seizure about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon while visiting friends near Fort Wayne and he was dead on arrival at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been in failing health for four weeks.

He was born March 15, 1892 and was the son of the late George J. and Emma Davis Mitchell. He was a retired railroad employe.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Clair Blevins of 328 West Fourth street, Auburn, Mrs. William Aschliman of Rt. 3, Auburn, Mrs. Archie Tennant of 627 North Douglas street, Auburn and Mrs. Dorsie Stebing of Cedarville; nine grandchildren; seven great - grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Mina Carper and Mrs. Ellen McDonald, both of Rt. 3, Auburn, and three brothers, James and Charles Mitchell of Rt. 3, Auburn and Harry Mitchell of Garrett.

RITES WEDNESDAY FOR FORMER BUTLER WOMAN

A native of Butler, Mrs. Olive M. Nieman, 74, of Fort Wayne, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 10 a.m. Sunday. She had been a patient at the hospital for about two weeks.

Funeral services will be conducted at the C. M. Sloan & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne at 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Dr. John M. Kirkpatrick of Fort Wayne will officiate at the services and burial will be in Lindenwood cemetery in Fort Wayne.

She was born in Butler but resided in Fort Wayne for the past 40 years.

Survivors are a son, Harold Nieman of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Gaylord of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

GARRETT B.&O. CONDUCTOR IS DEAD FROM A STROKE

Final rites will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee funeral home in Garrett for Robert D. Thompson, 56, of 610 East King street, a lifelong resident of Garrett. The Rev. Blythe Whealy, pastor of the Methodist church, will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Thompson died Monday at 6 a.m. in the Parkview Memorial hospital, Fort Wayne. He suffered an apparent stroke at his home Friday and entered the hospital the same day. He had not been ill previously.

Mr. Thompson was born Sept. 12, 1907, in Garrett, a son of the late Don and Harriett Thompson. He was married April 20, 1934, at Columbia City to Gertrude S. Sucher. Mr. Thompson hired out as a brakeman on the B.&O. Oct. 18, 1927, was promoted to freight conductor July 27, 1943, and later was promoted to passenger conductor. He was a member of the Methodist church, B. P. O. Elks, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and Order of Railway Conductors.

Surviving besides the widow are a son, Donald of Rt. 1, Garrett, and two grandchildren.

June 16, 1964

NATIVE OF AUBURN DIES AT TOLEDO, O.

Curtis Sidney Case, 86, of Garrett had Gone to the Home of Sister a Week Ago to Make a Visit

Curtis Sidney Case, 86, who resided for the past 30 years with a sister, Mrs. W. R. Smith at 515 South Peters street in Garrett, died in Toledo, O., Monday.

Mr. Case passed away in his sleep at 6 a.m. Monday at the home of another sister, Mrs. George A. Smith of Toledo.

He and Mrs. W. R. Smith had gone to the home in Toledo a week ago for a visit. Mr. Case had been in declining health the past four years and died from complications of advanced age.

He was born in Auburn on July 26, 1877, the son of Amos M. and Marie Sherlock Case. He worked at the Goodall and Brandon Lumber companies in Auburn a number of years before leaving Auburn in 1919 to go to Defiance, O.

After the death of his wife, Iva M. Hartline Case, on Jan. 29, 1934, he moved to the home of his sister in Garrett.

He and Miss Hartline were married Sept. 25, 1920, at Bucyrus, O. Mr. Case was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Blythe Whealy, pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

FORMER DeKALB COUNTY RESIDENT IS DEAD AT 59

Funeral services for a native of DeKalb county, Mrs. Vera E. Lamboley, 59, of Fort Wayne, will be conducted at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday with services following at 10 a.m. at the St. Joseph Catholic church in Fort Wayne.

The Rev. Matthew J. Lange of the church, a former pastor of the Immaculate Conception Catholic church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial in the Fort Wayne Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. Lamboley died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne Monday afternoon. She had been hospitalized for the past two months. She had resided in Fort Wayne for the past 30 years.

She was a member of the church in Fort Wayne and its Rosary Society.

Survivors include a son, Eugene of Columbia City; two daughters, Mrs. Lee J. Geise of Grabill and Mrs. Wilbur A. Burgert of Monrovia, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Vesta Ackerman of Blue Lake, Mrs. Cora Hovarter of Kendallville and Mrs. Hildred Moser of Galesburg, Md.; two brothers, Walter Beckberger of Corunna and Lloyd Beckberger of Kendallville, and four grandchildren.

June 18, 1964

DIES SUDDENLY, OF HEART ATTACK

Mrs. Lucille Feick of Garrett, a Former Nurse at Sanders Hospital in Auburn, Passes Away at 59

Mrs. Lucille C. Feick, 59, of 401 South Peters street, a life-long resident of Garrett, died suddenly and unexpectedly Thursday at 1:45 a.m. at her home from a heart attack. She had not been ill. The fire department resuscitator was called but she could not be revived.

She was the widow of Dale Feick, son of Garrett's well known former mayor, Fred L. Feick of 200 East Houston street. She was a nurse for many years and was employed at the Dr. J. A. Sanders hospital in Auburn.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home where the Rosary Society will hold services Friday at 8 p.m. Final rites will be held Saturday at 9 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic church with the Rev. Leon Pisula officiating. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Thursday and a preferred form of memorial is a donation to the Garrett Community hospital.

Mrs. Feick was born Nov. 25, 1904, in Garrett, a daughter of the late Leo and Mary Mager. She was graduated from St. Anne's Hospital School of Nursing in 1926 in Chicago. She was married April 22, 1935, at Jasper, Ind., to Dale Feick and he died Sept. 11, 1956.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Don Getts of 618 South Johnson street, Garrett; two sons, Fritz L. Feick of Goshen and a teacher in the Concord Metropolitan school, and Dale E. Feick, a student at Indiana University; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Feick was a member of St. Joseph church, Rosary Society, Tri Kappa sorority and Garrett Nurses Associates.

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WIDOW DIES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Mabel Esselburn, Age 77, Living East of Auburn, Passes Away at a Nursing Home in Butler

Mrs. Mabel Esselburn, 77, of 4½ miles east of Auburn and a lifelong resident of DeKalb county, died Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the Southview Nursing Home in Butler where she had been a patient for four years. She had been in failing health for 10 years and a complication of diseases caused her death.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where services will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

Mrs. Esselburn was born June 22, 1886, in DeKalb county, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Levi Barnhart. Her husband, Mark Esselburn, died Jan. 12, 1953.

Surviving are two sons, Vernie Esselburn of 301 East Covell street, Garrett, and Jay Esselburn of Waterloo; one daughter, Mrs. Robert Shippy of Kendallville; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; three brothers, Lawrence Barnhart of 302 North Union street, Auburn, Leon Barnhart of 407 East 9th street, Auburn, and Verle Barnhart of Fort Wayne; and one sister, Mrs. Charles Mayne of Noblesville.

Mrs. Esselburn was a member of the Norris Chapel Methodist church near Auburn.

June 22, 1964

MRS. JULIA HART DIED AT AN AUBURN HOSPITAL

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Mae Hart, 75, of Hudson, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Swank funeral home in Ashley.

The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, will officiate at the services with burial following in Circle cemetery at Hudson.

Mrs. Hart, widow of the late Alvie Hart who died many years ago, passed away at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 9 p.m. Saturday. She had been hospitalized for three days.

She was born July 1, 1888, in Fort Wayne, the daughter of the late David and Mary Cornell Tracey. She resided most of her lifetime in the Ashley and Hudson communities.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Walter Wood of Hudson and Mrs. Cyrus Conrad, Mrs. Forest Noirot, Mrs. Marshall Smith and Mrs. Ray Horstman, all of Fort Wayne; three sons, Merland of Hudson, Harold of 701 South Union street, Auburn and Verl of Fort Wayne; 24 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Clyde McClish of near Hudson and Mrs. Mary Ella Conrad of Hudson, and three brothers, Oliver, Aldon and Jay Tracey, all of Hudson.

MRS. GOLDIE C. PEPPLE DIES AT THE AGE OF 82

Mrs. Goldie C. Pepple, 82, of two miles east of LaOtto, died Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at the Sheeby Nursing Home in Butler where she had been a patient since April 25, 1963. She had been in failing health for several years and complications caused her death.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where services will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. The Rev. O. B. Noren of the Emmanuel Lutheran church in LaOtto will officiate and burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

Mrs. Pepple was born Mch. 17, 1882, west of Huntertown, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freeman. She was married Oct. 22, 1899, to Daniel W. Pepple, who died May 26, 1963.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Dalton Rhodes and Mrs. Charles Huff of Rt. 1, LaOtto, Mrs. Paul Barkdull of South Bend and Mrs. Oscar LaFevor of LaOtto; two sons, Robert Pepple of Rt. 3, Auburn, and Huber Pepple of Rt. 7, LaOtto; 11 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; and two half-brothers, Chauncy and Leslie Houser of Kendallville.

June 24, 1964

LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF CORUNNA AREA DIES AT 85

Word has been received in DeKalb county of the death of Jesse Stonebraker, 85, of Orlando, Fla., a native and long-time resident of the Corunna area.

Mr. Stonebraker died at the Wright Nursing home at Orlando on Monday. The body will be returned to the Hite funeral home in Kendallville, where friends may call after noon on Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Corunna Church of Christ at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Arthur Garrigus officiating. Burial will be in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mr. Stonebraker was born March 10, 1879, near Corunna, the son of the late James and Rebecca Slayman Stonebraker.

He was married on Dec. 26, 1900 and his wife, Mrs. Lemo Stonebraker, survives. He was a member of the Corunna Church of Christ.

The couple resided near Corunna until 15 years ago when they moved to Orlando.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Willard and Itha Stonebraker, both of Corunna; six grandchildren, and 24 great-grandchildren.

June 25, 1964

PHYSICIAN, A FORMER DeKALB RESIDENT, DIES

A native of DeKalb county, Dr. Travalyn W. Omstead, 64, who practiced medicine and was an allergy specialist for the past 15 years at Huntington, died Tuesday night at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne.

Dr. Omstead suffered a stroke on June 8 and had been a patient at the hospital since that time.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday at the Kroeger funeral home in Huntington. The Huntington American Legion post will conduct military rites with burial in Pilgrims Rest cemetery at Huntington.

Dr. Omstead was born in DeKalb county and taught school at Lake Gage and Crown Point. He graduated from Tri - State College at Angola and the Indiana University School of Medicine.

He practiced medicine at Westwood, N.J., and at Pearl River, N.Y., before entering the Army Medical Corps in 1942. He practiced medicine at Andrews, Ind., for three years before moving to Huntington in 1949.

Survivors include his wife, Katherine; two sons, Drake of Plymouth and Harvey of Indianapolis; four grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Harvey Omstead of Hamilton; two brothers and a sister.

HEMORRHAGE IS FATAL TO A GARRETT RESIDENT

Mrs. Laura Ebersole, 70 a resident of Garrett since 1911, died at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon at the Garrett convalescent Home where she had been a patient since Feb. 29. She had been in failing health for a long time and suffered a cerebral hemorrhage last week.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home where services will be held Friday at 1 p.m. Mr. Roy Anderson of the Church of Christ will officiate. Graveside services will be held at the Union Mills cemetery at 3:30 p.m.

Mrs. Ebersole was born Mch. 31, 1894, at Union Mills, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Unger. She was married Feb. 19, 1910, to Glee Ebersole Sr. and he died in 1953.

Surviving are a son, Glee Ebersole Jr. of Oswego, Ill; five grandchildren; two brothers, Robert Unger of LaPorte and Fred Unger of Chicago; and two sisters, Mrs. Emma Goers of LaPorte and Mrs. Molly Zippel of Union Mills.

Mrs. Ebersole was a member of the Church of Christ.

AUBURN WOMAN IS DEAD AT AGE OF 69

Funeral Services for Deana Alvara Primley will be Conducted at 10 O'clock on Saturday Morning

Deana Alvara Primley, 69, who resided at 1320 South Cedar street in Auburn for the past eight years, died there at 10:45 a.m. Thursday from a complication of ailments.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday. The Rev. Loren Shackleton, pastor of the Auburn Church of God, will officiate at the services.

Mrs. Primley was born at Portland, Ind., on Feb. 28, 1895, the daughter of the late Henry and Mary Ann Hyet Bockoven.

She was a member of the Church of God in Auburn.

Surviving are a daughter, Mary Eloise Nichols of 1320 South Cedar street, Auburn; a brother, Frank Bockoven, also of 1320 South Cedar street, Auburn and a sister, Mrs. Eva Manlove of Muncie.

June 26, 1964

GARRETT BOY DIES OF A HEAD INJURY

Kim D. Bock, 4, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bock, Passes Away as Result of Fall from Teeter-Totter

A four-year-old Garrett boy died Thursday evening from injuries suffered a week ago in an accident at his home.

Kim D. Bock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bock of 109 South Lee street, Garrett, passed away at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at 5 p.m. Thursday.

He had fallen from his teeter-totter in the back yard of his home on June 17 and struck his head on the cement sidewalk.

The boy was taken to the Garrett Community hospital and then transferred to the Lutheran hospital. He underwent surgery on his head when a blood clot developed two days after the mishap.

He was born in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn on May 8, 1960 and he was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran church at Garrett.

Surviving in addition to his parents are a brother, Tim, age 9; a sister, Tonoa, age 1½ and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bock of 1307 East Quincy street, Garrett.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where friends may call after noon on Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Hermon Kespohl, pastor of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran church in Garrett, officiating. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

FORMER GARRETT WOMAN WILL BE BURIED SUNDAY

A native of DeKalb county and former resident of Garrett, Mrs. Pearl M. Gould, 79, of Kendallville, died at the St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne at 9:10 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Gould, widow of Samuel A. Gould, had been a patient at the hospital in Fort Wayne since May 14.

She moved to Kendallville 55 years ago. Her husband died in 1930. The couple was married in Kalamazoo, Mich., on Dec. 21, 1912.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Shirley of Sturgs, Mich., and Mrs. Ralph Burger of Kendallville; a granddaughter, and a sister, Mrs. Douglas Applewhite of Hollywood, Calif. A son preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville at 2:30 p.m. Sunday with burial following in the Fairfield Center cemetery in DeKalb county.

LITTLE GIRL DIES WHEN HIT BY CAR

Martha J. Easley, 5, of Fort Wayne, was Granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Easley of Near Auburn

Martha Jane Easley, 5, of Fort Wayne, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Easley of near Auburn, was fatally injured in a Fort Wayne traffic accident late Thursday afternoon.

The girl was struck by a car driven by Charles E. Frey, 30, of Fort Wayne when the child ran across the street in front of his vehicle. The mishap occurred at 5:40 p.m. Thursday.

Frey told the investigating officials that he was driving about 30 miles per hour when he first saw the girl crossing the other lane.

He said the girl continued across the road and he applied his brakes and swerved but was not able to avoid hitting her.

The child was dead on arrival at Parkview Memorial hospital from a crushed chest, broken right arm and multiple facial cuts.

Surviving in addition to the grandparents are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Easley; two brothers, Hal and Rex, both at home; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fisher of St. Joe, the maternal grandparents, and the great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Givins of Peru, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fisher of Peru and Harry Rager of Ohio City, O.

The boy was removed to the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Robinson Chapel church, south of Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon on Saturday.

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AUBURN FLORIST DIES AT AGE OF 75

Charles Edward Cougill, Sr. had been in Business for Past 44 Years — Funeral Services Monday

An Auburn florist for the past 44 years, Charles Edward Cougill Sr., 75, of 713 South Indiana avenue, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 8:15 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. Cougill, who operated the Cougill's Greenhouses, succumbed to a complication of ailments. He had been a patient at the hospital for three weeks and had been in failing health for the past six months.

He was born in Newark, O., on Sept. 22, 1888, the son of the late William and Rose Cougill. He and Ruth Bishop were married in Auburn in a ceremony performed on April 6, 1917.

Mr. Cougill was a member of the Masonic lodge in Auburn, the First Presbyterian church and the Scottish Rite.

He served with the U. S. Army during the Mexican border incident in 1916.

Surviving in addition to the widow are two sons, Charles Cougill Jr., of Cedar Rapids, Ia., and Billy B. Cougill of 718 South Phillip street, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Tackett of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren; three brothers, Dewey of Westerville, O., Stanley of Newark, O., and Norman of Cleveland, O., and two sisters, Mrs. Ava Keller and Mrs. Mary Cluggish, both of Newark, O. Two other brothers preceded him in death.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday. The Rev. Miles Freeman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church will officiate at the services and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

FATHER OF AN AUBURN WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY

Fred G. Fisher, 70, of near Mendon, O., father of Mrs. James Brown of 914 East First street, Auburn, died from an apparent heart attack at his home Friday while he was preparing for a trip to Columbus, O.

Mr. Fisher is also survived by his wife, Lucille; another daughter, Mrs. Keith Hoffman of Celina, O.; nine grandchildren; two sisters and a brother.

The body is at the W. H. Dick and Son funeral home in Mendon, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in the Tomlinson cemetery at Mendon.

Mr. Fisher was attendance officer for the Mercer county schools and was a retired school teacher. He also had been a partner in the Dick & Fisher funeral home at Mendon, a cashier at the Citizen's bank of Celina and was associated with the Brandt's Furniture Co. at Mendon.

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WOMAN WHO LIVED NEAR SPENCERVILLE BURIED

Funeral services for Rosa Ortiz Suarez, 53, who resided on Rt. 1, Spencerville, for the past nine years, were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday at the St. Mark's Lutheran church in St. Joe.

The Rev. Acencion Rangle, pastor of the Pentecostal church at Archbold, O., officiated at the services and burial was in Riverside cemetery at St. Joe.

The Baidinger & Walter funeral home at Spencerville had charge of the services.

Mrs. Suarez was born Aug. 30, 1910, in St. Nicholas, Mex., the daughter of Victor and Camiel Ortiz. She and Thomas Suarez were married in 1928 at Edinburg, Tex. She was a member of the Pentecostal church at Archbold.

Surviving in addition to the husband are four daughters Ilaira Rangle of Archbold, Santos Rangle of Defiance, O., Victoria Esquivel of Bryan, O., and Mary Suarez, at home; two sons, John Suarez of Fort Wayne and Robert Suarez, at home; 20 grandchildren; a brother, Marcus Ortiz of Lafayette, Tex., and three sisters, Ilaira Rodrigueuz and Antonia Cavazos, both in Mexico and Marie Maldonado of Dona, Tex.

Mrs. Suarez died at 7 p.m. Friday at Parkview Memorial hosptial in Fort Wayne. She died from complications from surgery performed 10 days before her detah.

BUTLER RESIDENT DIED AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Zion EUB church near Hamilton for Claude Leon Alwood, 72, of Butler. Burial will follow in the Eddy cemetery, near Hamilton.

Mr. Alwood died at his home about midnight Friday from a complication of ailments. He had been in failing health for the past seven years.

The body is at the Swift funeral home at Hamilton.

Mr. Alwood was born in Troy township, DeKalb county, on June 27, 1892, the son of the late Solomon and Della Van Warner. He was a retired farmer and had resided in Butler for the past four years.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Mable Aldrich Alwood; two sons, Guy Alwood of 203 East Nineteenth street, Auburn and Virgil Alwood of Butler; a daughter, Mrs. Irene Wise of Anderson; 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; a brother, Leland Alwood of Bryan, O., and a sister, Mrs. Homer Campbell of Fort Wayne.

WOMAN, AGE 77, DIES IN HOSPITAL

Final Rites Wednesday for Mrs. Lacy Mettert, Sr., of Near Auburn, who Died after a Lingering Illness

Mrs. Nora May Mettert, age 77, a resident of the community of Auburn for the past 20 years, died at 11 a.m. Monday in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

She was the wife of Lacy Mettert, Sr., of Rt. 2, Auburn.

In failing health for the past year, she passed away from a complication of diseases. She had been a patient at the hospital since last Dec. 6.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday. At noon Wednesday, the body will be taken to the Auburn Church of God to lie in state until final rites are conducted at 2 p.m.

The Rev. Loren Shackleton, pastor of the Church of God of which Mrs. Mettert was a member, will officiate with burial following in the Cedar Chapel cemetery southwest of Auburn.

The late home is five miles southwest of Auburn.

Mrs. Mettert was born Aug. 11, 1886, daughter of Noah and Virginia Carr.

Surviving, besides the husband, are nine step-children, Lacy Mettert, Jr., 1608 South Sprott street, Auburn, James Mettert, Rt. 2, Auburn, Mrs. Nellie Kayser, Fort Wayne, Jack Mettert, Rt. 2, Auburn, Mrs. Ruth Hines, Churubusco, William Mettert, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Edith Sells, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Lucille Rugman, 335 West Ninth street, Auburn, and Shirley Paul Mettert, Fort Wayne; a brother, Clarence Carr, Paulding, O.; five sisters, Mrs. Abbey Shafer, Jackson, Mich., Mrs. Maude Crouse, Hicksville, O., Mrs. Alice Sales, Jackson, Mich., Mrs. Grace Gussler, Antwerp, O., and Mrs. Virginia Pattee, Connersville, Mich., and 23 grandchildren.

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MAE HABIG DIES AT THE AGE OF 79

Wife of Herman Habig of Rt. 1, Grabill, had been in Failing Health Two Years — Services on Sunday

A lifelong resident of the area, Mrs. Mae A. Habig, 79, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 9:30 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Habig, wife of Herman Habig of Rt. 1, Grabill, near Viberg lake, had been in failing health for the past two years and was hospitalized for one month. She died from complications of advanced age.

She was born in DeKalb county on Dec. 29, 1884, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Crabill. She and Mr. Habig were married in Auburn on July 30, 1904. She was a member of the Viberg Community church.

Surviving in addition to her husband are two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Haynes and Mrs. Bertha Stevens, both of near Auburn. The couple's only child died in infancy

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 2 p.m Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. William Jeffries, pastor of the County Line Church of God, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn

July 3, 1964

A FORMER RESIDENT OF FAIRFIELD TWP. IS DEAD

Funeral services were conducted at the Hite funeral home at Kendallville for Mrs. Louise Kern, 93, a former resident of the Fairfield township community and widow of Louis Kern.

The services were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Herbert L. Wiese, of the Lutheran home at Kendallville and Rev. Ernest F. Urbahns of the Zion Lutheran church officiating. Burial will be in the Zion church cemetery.

Mrs. Kern, died at the Lutheran home at Kendallville Wednesday afternoon. She had resided at the home since June 17, 1958. She had lived in the Fairfield community 44 years, moving there in 1914.

She was born Oct. 1, 1870, in Milwaukee, Wis., the daughter of Fred and Louise Rummel. Her husband died in 1943. Mrs. Kern was a member of the Zion Lutheran church near Corunna.

Survivors include a son, Henry Kern of Kendallville; two brothers, Ernest and William Rummel, both of Kendallville; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN DIES

Mrs. Laura Kolbe Passed Away at the Lutheran Old Peoples Home at Kendallville at Age of 84

Mrs. Laura Kolbe, 84, a former resident of Auburn and Garrett, died at the Lutheran Old Peoples home at Kendallville Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Kolbe had been a resident at the home for about five years and had suffered fractures of her hip on two occasions, the latest in May.

She was born near Corunna on Sept. 9, 1879, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Graham. Her first husband, Charles Creamane, died and later she and Chris Kolbe were married in 1919. Mr. Kolbe died in 1942.

She and Mr. Creamane adopted a son, Vincent Creamane, who also preceded her in death. She has three step-children, Hurshel Kolbe of 112 East Covell street, Garrett, Stanley Kolbe of 211 South Second avenue, Garrett and Mrs. Edmund (Elizabeth) Busch of Rt. 1, Hudson; a grandchild and six-step-grandchildren.

Mrs. Kolbe was an active member of the Zion Lutheran 16 church.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Hite funeral home at Kendallville at 2:30 p.m. Sunday with burial following in the Corunna cemetery. The chaplain of the Lutheran Old Peoples home at Kendallville will officiate at the services.

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SERVICES TUESDAY FOR A ST. JOE GIRL, 9 YEARS OLD

Funeral services for Kimberly Ann Rhoades, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rhoades of Rt. 1, St. Joe, will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home at Fort Wayne.

The Rev. Robert Cook will officiate at the services and burial will be in Riverview cemetery at St. Joe.

The little girl was dead on arrival at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne Saturday morning.

The family resided in Fort Wayne until moving to the St. Joe area two years ago. She was a member of the Newville Church of Christ and the St. Joe Brownie Girl Scouts.

Surviving besides her parents is the maternal grandmother, Mrs. John Bailey.

CANCER CAUSES DEATH OF RETIRED B&O CARPENTER

John A. Griffin, 70, of 405 North Ijams street, Garrett, a retired B.&O. carpenter, died Sunday at 4:10 p.m. in the Garrett Community hospital where he had been a patient since June 27. He had been ill since last May and cancer caused his death.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Monday. Services will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the First Church of Christ with Mr. Roy Anderson officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery southeast of Garrett.

Mr. Griffin was born Aug. 15, 1893, in Butler township, one mile east of Cedar Chapel, and he was a resident of Garrett most of his life. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Elmer P. Griffin. He was married Feb. 20, 1917, in Garrett to Floy M. Holmes and she died May 7, 1962.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Bernard Fausnaugh of Rural Route, Kimmell, Mrs. Wayne Truelove of 103 South Peters street, Garrett, Mrs. Lawrence Balliett of 612 West Keyser street, Garrett, and Mrs. Dennis Hornett of 405 North Ijams street, Garrett; two sons, Joseph Griffin of 619 South Franklin street, Garrett, and Harold Griffin of Waterloo; 20 grandchildren; a brother, Herchel Griffin of Aurora, Ill.; and two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Julow of near Avilla and Miss Ella Griffin of Cromwell.

ASHLEY WOMAN DIES AT 90 AT GARRETT HOSPITAL

A lifelong resident of the Ashley community, Mrs. Etta M. McClish, 90, died at the Garrett Community hospital at 1:30 a.m. Sunday.

She had been in ill health for the past eigth months and died from complications of advanced age.

Mrs. McClish was born in Ashley and was the daughter of George and Elmira Grate. She was the widow of Elmer McClish.

For the past three months she had resided at the Lester Grate residence near Ashley. She observed her 90th birthday on June 28.

Surviving are two brothers, Glen Grate of Rome City and Hayes McClish of Ashley. A son also preceded Mrs. McClish in death.

The body is at the Swank funeral home in Ashley where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Circle cemetery, near Hudson.

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NATIVE OF DEKALB CO. DIED IN NAPA, CALIF.

A native of Franklin township and former school teacher, Mrs. Pearl Huick Fricke, 89, of Napa, Calif., died at the Crestview nursing home in Napa on July 2.

Mrs. Fricke had been in ill health for the past 15 years. She was the wife of Dr. Richard Fricke, a former well-known Fort Wayne physician.

The couple had resided in Napa for over 50 years.

She was born in DeKalb county and was the daughter of John T. and Mary J. Huick. She was the last of nine children and was a sister of the late Eva E. Kingsley of 1104 South Jackson street, Auburn.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 70

Mrs. Viola D. Steininger, Resident of This City for 20 Years, Passed Away at the DeKalb Memorial

Funeral services for Mrs. Viola D. Steininger, age 70, a resident of Auburn for 20 years and widow of the late Forest R. Steininger, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Auburn Church of the Nazarene.

Mrs. Steininger died at 11:40 a.m. Saturday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn following a lingering illness extending over the past several years.

Her death was attributed to complications. She had entered the hospital the evening before her death.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call. At noon Tuesday, the remains will be taken to the church to lie in state until final rites are conducted.

The pastor of the Auburn church, the Rev. V. F. Owens, will officiate with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn. Rev. Alva Kelley, pastor of the Angola Church of the Nazarene, will assist at the rites.

Mrs. Steininger was a member of the Waterloo Church of the Nazarene.

A native of Cass county, Ind., she was born April 15, 1894, daughter of the late William and Christina Lusher. In a ceremony performed Dec. 26, 1909 in Cass county, she was married to Forest R. Steininger. He preceded her in death June 6, 1959.

The Steininger family resided at 717 North Van Buren street, Auburn. Mrs. Steininger had resided with her daughter, Mrs. Wanda Bowman of 1314 South Main street, Auburn, during her last illness.

Surviving, besides the daughter, Mrs. Bowman, are five sons, the Rev. Dwight Steininger of Nashville, Ind., Dee Steininger of Rt. 1, Spencerville, Emmett Steininger of 110 East Seventeenth street, Auburn, Hubert Steininger of Grabill, and William Steininger, 618 South Indiana Ave., Auburn; four sisters, Mrs. Anna Hanawalt, Mrs. Mary Fry and Mrs. Hattie Minthorne, all of Royal Center, Ind., and Mrs. Geneva Sloop, Rt. 6, Logansport; 24 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

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WM. J. ASHLEMAN DIES AT AGE OF 92

Funeral Services for Aged Auburn Resident, Father of Mrs. Edward Baker, will be Held on Sunday

William J. Ashleman, 92, a resident of DeKalb county all of his lifetime, died at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, at 8 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Ashleman had been a patient at the nursing home for 18 months. He died from complications of advanced age.

He was born in DeKalb county on March 19, 1872, the son of William and Aurelia Chidsey Ashleman. On Jan. 17, 1900, he and Clara Stafford were married in Auburn. The couple observed their 60th wedding anniversary on Jan. 17, 1960. Mrs. Ashleman preceded her husband in death on Dec. 15, 1960.

Mr. Ashleman was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn and a retired director of the Auburn Federal Savings & Loan Assn.

Surviving are a daughter with whom he resided, Mrs. Edward Baker of 215 West Thirteenth street, Auburn; a son, Howard W. Ashleman of Largo, Fla.; two grandchildren, Mrs. Donald Kelly of 1007 Midway Drive, Auburn, and Richard Ashleman of Detroit, Mich.; two great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Herbert Kimmel of Greensboro, N.C. Two brothers preceded him in death.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. John Paul Jones, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Saturday.

AUBURN RESIDENT, AGE 64, IS DEAD

Vaughn Courtney Passed Away Friday Morning after Illness from a Complication of Ailments

Vaughn Courtney, a resident at 208 North Cedar street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 9:30 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Courtney had been in failing health for the past several years and entered the hospital five days ago. He died from a complication of ailments.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Stahls cemetery at Reifsburg, Ind.

Mr. Courtney was born at Petroleum, Ind., on Nov. 29, 1899. He was the son of Mrs. Alice Courtney, who resides at Bluffton, and the late Monroe Courtney. He was a member of the First Methodist church of Auburn.

Surviving in addition to his mother are his wife, Elsie B. Clair Courtney; a son, Robert Courtney of Helmer; three grandchildren, and two brothers, Harry Courtney of Bluffton and Glenn Courtney of Fort Wayne.

Mr. Courtney was an employe of the Plastiwall, Inc., in Auburn.

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KESSLER SERVICE AT 2 P.M. MONDAY

Victim of Accident at I-69 Construction Site Near Waterloo to be Buried at Fairfield Center

Funeral services for Charles Kessler, age 29, of near Angola will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Ashley Church of God.

Mr. Kessler was fatally injured early Friday morning when he was crushed beneath the wheels of a dirt truck in a tragic accident at the County road 28 overpass at Interstate 69, two miles west of Waterloo.

The young man was dead on arrival at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn at 7:55 a.m. Friday.

The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the Ashley Church of God, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Fairfield Center cemetery north of Corunna. He was a member of the Church of God.

Friends may call at the Swank funeral home in Ashley after 7 p.m. Saturday.

Kessler was born Aug. 6, 1934 in DeKalb county, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kessler of Rt. 2, Waterloo. In a ceremony performed Aug. 22, 1961, in the Ashley Church of God, he married Marlene Vaughn.

She survives with the parents, five brothers, Frank of Ashley, Oscar of Butler, Carl of Fort Wayne, Claude of New Orleans, and William, stationed with the U.S. Army at Fort Knox, and three sisters, Mrs. Lillie Rodman, Rt. 2, Waterloo, Mrs. Eva Wandell, Hudson and Miss Pearl Kessler, at home.

Sheriff's Deputy James Sims said Kessler was employed as a signalman with the Vernon Nagel Construction Co. of Napoleon, O.

The deputy reported Kessler mistakenly stepped in front of the dual wheels or slipped and fell as the big dump truck sped away after dumping its load.

The truck was driven by Jerry Lee Zachrich, 27, Hamler, O. Zachrich was unaware of the accident until moments later when he was flagged down by a fellow driver.

FORMER RESIDENT LIVED TO AGE 95

Mrs. Addie Renner Lived at 113 W. First St., Auburn, before Moving to Home of a Daughter in Ohio

Funeral services for a native of Franklin township and former resident of Auburn, Mrs. Addie Renner, 95, of Delaware, O., will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. John Paul Jones, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mrs. Renner died at the Delaware Rest home at Delaware at 2 p.m. Friday from senility. She had been a resident of the rest home for two years and had been in failing health for the past two months.

She was born Sept. 19, 1868, the daughter of Wesley and Sarah Jackman. She and Henry Renner were married Feb. 26, 1890, and resided in Smithfield township for 50 years. After Mr. Renner's death in 1940, Mrs. Renner and a sister, Mrs. Florence Gunn, lived together at 113 West First street in Auburn.

Later, she went to live with her daughter, Mrs. Don Hughes in Delaware for 12 years before entering the rest home there two years ago.

She was a member of the Barker's Chapel Methodist church in DeKalb county. Mrs Renner was the last survivor of a family of seven children.

Other survivors are four other daughters, Mrs. Fred (Gertude) Shearer of Chicago, Mrs. Clay (Alice) Latier of Hamilton, Mrs. Lawrence (Sarah) Hughes of Joliet, Ill., and Mrs. Claude (Florence) Husted of Bryan, O.; two sons, Walter Renner of Atlanta, Ga., and Howard Renner of 800 Midway Drive, Auburn; 14 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild. Another son died in fancy.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Sunday.

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BRANDON RITES FRIDAY AFTERNOON IN AUBURN

Funeral services for Mrs. Hugh Brandon of Minneapolis, Minn., a sister-in-law of Larry Brandon, Rt. 3, Auburn, and Worden Brandon of 804 South Jackson street, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Moss funeral homee in Tampa, Fla.

Following the services at Tampa, the body will be sent by railroad for return to Auburn. The casketed remains are scheduled to arrive at the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad station in Garrett at 12:59 a.m. Thursday and will be taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home in Auburn after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Final rites will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. E. Lyle Harvey, pastor of the First Christian church of Auburn, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

Mrs. Brandon died at a nursing home in Tampa early Saturday morning. She died of a stroke following an illness extending over the past two years.

SERVICES HELD MONDAY FOR BUTLER WOMAN, 83

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Johnson funeral home in Butler for Mrs. Alice Pearl Funk, age 83, of 217 Eastern avenue, Butler.

Mrs. Funk, widow of the late Anicholas Funk, died at 11 p.m. Friday in the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler. Her death was attributed to senility. She entered the nursing home seven months ago.

The Rev. R. E. Vance, retired Evangelical United Brethren minister, officiated at the services Monday. Burial followed in the St. Joe cemetery.

Mrs. Funk was a member of the Butler Methodist church.

A native of Paulding, O., she was born March 15, 1881, daughter of William and Elizabeth Barnard Albright. In a ceremony performed Jan. 20, 1904 in Paulding, she was married to Mr. Funk who preceded her in death.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Esther Westerhausen, Fort Wayne; two sons, Henry of Bryan, O., and Howard of Fort Wayne; two brothers, William Albright of Los Angeles, Calif., and Eugene Albright of Galion, O.; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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FUNERAL FOR MRS. LYDIA ANN PERRY, 77, IN AUBURN

Mrs. Lydia Ann Perry, 77, of 615 North Randolph street, Garrett, died Monday at 5 p.m. in the Garrett Community hospital. She fell and broke her left arm on June 26 and entered the hospital at that time. Complications caused her death.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett where it will remain until noon Friday when it will be taken to the Church of the Nazarene in Auburn. Services will be held at the church at 2 p.m. with the Rev. V. F. Owens officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Perry was born Feb. 24, 1887, in New Washington, Ind., a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Willis Warner. She was married Aug. 19, 1909, at Germantown, O., to Martin Perry and he died in December, 1962. She had resided in Garrett for the past 17 years.

Surviving are a daughter, Thelma Perry, at home; one son, Everett Perry of 117 East Second avenue, Garrett and one sister, Mrs. Alma Perry of Germantown.

Mrs. Perry was a member of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene.

WINIFRED M. HART RITES THURSDAY

Resident of Coburn Corners Community 61 Years Died of Complications from a Fall at a Church

Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Coburn Corners Church of Christ near St. Joe for Winifred M. Hart, age 80, wife of Fred Hart of Rt. 1, St. Joe.

Mrs. Hart had resided in the Coburn Corners community south of the church since her marriage 61 years ago.

She died at 3:25 p.m. Monday at her home. On Oct. 6, 1963, Mrs. Hart sustained a broken hip in a fall at the West Milford, O., Church of Christ. She was attending a homecoming at the church.

Since the fall, she had been an invalid. She had been a patient at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn and at the hospital in Hicksville. For a time, she was confined at a rest home.

Her death was attributed to complications resulting from the broken hip.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville where friends may call after 6 p.m. tonight.

At noon Thursday, the remains will be taken to the church to lie in state until the services are conducted at 2 p.m.

John P. Hill, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Alton cemetery north of the Coburn Corners church.

A native of Newaygo county, Mich., Mrs. Hart was born Oct. 3, 1883, daughter of the late Charles M. Coburn and Dora Hubbard Coburn.

In a ceremony performed March 25, 1903, at Hesperia, Mich., she was married to Mr. Hart. He survives with two sons, Glen of Elkhart and Elwood of Rt. 1, St. Joe; a brother, Charles Coburn, Birmingham, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Ruby Schueteman, Fremont, Mich.; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A son, Robert, died in 1932 at the age of 15.

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ROSE HALE NELSON IS DEAD AT AGE 65

Funeral Services in Auburn at 2 p.m. Monday for a Resident of the Community Since the Year 1928

Rose Hale Nelson, age 65, a resident of the Auburn community since 1928, died at 12:37 p.m. Thursday at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

She had suffered from a heart ailment for the past year and was admitted to the hospital six days ago. The late home is at 1499 Dallas street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 4 p.m. Saturday.

The body will remain at the funeral home until noon Monday at which time the remains will be taken to the Assembly of God church in Auburn to lie in state until final rites are conducted at 2 p.m.

The pastor, the Rev. Darold Beck, will officiate with burial in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

A native of Kentucky, she was born Aug. 9, 1898, daughter of the late Sam H. Hale and Minnie Patrick Hale.

Mrs. Nelson was a former employee of the Auburn Rubber Co.

Surviving are six children, Mrs. Irene Hastings, Willard, O., James Ratliff, St. Charles, Ill., John Ratliff, Chicago, Sam Ratliff at home, Mrs. Nell Newlin, Rt. 3, Auburn, and Richard Ratliff, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Henry Clay Short, Bartonsville, Ill., and George F. Short, LeRoy, Ill.; four sisters, Mrs. Lillie Swartzlander, Columbus, O., Mrs. Agnes LaLonde, Hamilton, O., Mrs. Valdene Stark, Bloomington, Ill., and Mrs. Nell Killian, Arrowsmith, Ill.; 15 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Nelson was a member of the Assembly of God church.

FORMER CORUNNA MAN IS DEAD AT THE AGE OF 86

Joseph W. Hosler, 86, of Kendallville, a native of Corunna, died at 10:35 p.m. Tuesday in the Jaquay Nursing home in Kendallville after an illness of four months. Mr. Hosler was born on Oct. 19,1877, the son of John and Anna Fair Hosler. He was married Jan. 25, 1899, to Miss Lura Baird, who died on June 29, 1953.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Lois Myers, Wolcottville, and Mrs. Jessie Young, Kendallville; a son, Laurence Hosler, Toledo, Ohio; three grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Jennie Baker, Holland, Mich.

Services will be conducted Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville. Burial will be in Orange cemetery.

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AUBURN BOY, AGE 8 DIES AT HOSPITAL

Six Months' Illness Fatal to Roger Howe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howe — Funeral on Saturday

Eight-year-old Roger Nelson Howe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howe of 1025 Ensley avenue, Auburn, died at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn.

The boy, who had been in failing health for six months, entered the hospital five days before his death. The cause of death was not reported.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 4 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home with the Rev. Clinton Moser, pastor of the Auburn Missionary church, officiating.

The boy was born March 9, 1956 in the Sacred Heart hospital at Garrett, son of Ralph Howe and Betty Rohm Howe. He was a member of the Missionary church.

WIDOW, AGE 82, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Final Rites at 2 p.m. Saturday for Mrs. Martha J. Getts, Auburn Resident for More than 30 Years

An Auburn widow, Mrs. Martha Jeanette Getts, age 82, died at 12:30 a.m. Thursday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

Her death was attributed to a complications of diseases. She had been admitted to the hospital in Auburn four weeks ago after Auburn police, who had been summoned to the Getts home by a neighbor, found her lying unconscious on the floor in her bathroom.

The late residence is at 361 West Seventeenth street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home with the Rev. Lyle Harvey, pastor of the First Christian church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery near Auburn.

The family requests that preferred memorials be in the form of donations to the First Christian church building fund.

Mrs. Getts was born April 16, 1882, daughter of the late Adam Hohman and Elizabeth Rinehart Hohman. She had resided in Auburn for more than 30 years. Her husband, Emory R. Getts, died in 1934. They were married Nov. 30, 1916.

Surviving are a daughter, Phyllis Getts Cocherille of Ft. Wayne; a brother, Martin Hohman of Covina, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Marie Miller, confined at the Butler Hotel Rest Home; a granddaughter, Karen Kaye Prange, Fort Wayne; two nephews, Oswald Hohman, Kendallville and Walter H. Deubener, St. Paul, Minn., and two nieces, Helen Hohman, Bakersfield, Calif., and Thelma Bonfiglio, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Getts was a member of the First Christian church in Auburn, and its Loyal Workers class.

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LILLIE M. BOLLEY DIES AT AGE OF 86

Funeral Services Sunday at LaGrange for Mother of Dr. Harold B. Bolley, a Resident of Auburn

Mrs. Lillie May Bolley, age 86, mother of Dr. Harold B. Bolley of 725 North Van Buren street, Auburn died at 11 p.m. Thursday in the Betz Nursing Home north of Auburn.

Before she entered the nursing home, Mrs. Bolley resided with her son in Auburn.

Her death was attributed to complications of advanced age. She had been in failing health for four years.

The body was removed to the Carney funeral home in LaGrange where friends may call.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home with the Rev. John Paul Jones, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will be in the Greenwood cemetery at LaGrange.

A native of LaGrange county, she was born July 2, 1878, daughter of the late Bartholomew Misner and Rebecca Rheinhart Misner.

In a ceremony performed Feb. 10, 1899, at LaGrange, she was married to William Bolley who preceded her in death.

She resided in LaGrange county most of her life.

Surviving, besides the son in Auburn, are five other children, Mrs. Charles Cline, LaGrange, Mrs. William Masuth, Elkhart, Mrs. Everett Lieberenz, Elkhart, Orcie Bolley, Sturgis, Mich., and Clifford Bolley, Richmond, Mich.; one brother, John Misner, Portland, Ore.; 11 grandchildren, including Mrs. Robert Quance of Fort Wayne, a former resident of Auburn; 16 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Bolley was a member of the Plato Methodist church in LaGrange county.

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FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN FT. WAYNE

Remains of Earl Graham, Age 79, a Barber, Returned to Funeral Home in Auburn for Services

Earl Graham, age 79, a Fort Wayne barber and former resident of Auburn, died shortly before 8 a.m. Saturday in the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for burial preparations. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mr. Graham's death was attributed to complications following an illness of two years. He had been confined at the Lutheran hospital for 10 days, then returned home until he reentered the hospital Wednesday night.

A native of Tingley, Ia., he was born Jan. 13, 1885, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Graham.

The late residence is at 332 Brandriff Drive, Fort Wayne.

Surviving are seven children, Raymond R., Fort Wayne, Mrs. Virginia Dean, Hamilton, Mrs. Helen Bloom, Fort Wayne, John, Union, O., William, La Jolla, Calif., Robert, Sun Valley, Calif., and James, Fort Wayne; one brother, Lincoln Graham, a resident of Missouri, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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FUNERAL OF L. J. BLOOM, GARRETT MAN, TUESDAY

Final rites will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett for Leon J. Bloom of 216 West Baltimore street, a lifelong resident of Garrett and a retired International Harvester Co. employe.

The Rev. Peter E. Soudah of the Presbyterian church will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Bloom died Saturday at 9:30 p. m. at his home from complications. He had surgery performed in January. He was born Jan. 31, 1889, in Garrett, a son of the late John and Emma Bloom. He was married June 11, 1910 in Garrett to Ethel May Harvey.

Surviving besides the widow are two sons, Harold Bloom of 1114 South Cowen street, Garrett, and Paul Bloom, at home; six daughters, Mrs. Estelle Smith of Rt. 1, Garrett, Mrs. Carlton Dean of Toledo, Mrs. Earl Kerns of Tulsa and Mrs. Gerald Springer, Mrs. Kenneth Walter and Mrs. Sam Musser of Fort Wayne; 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Nick Polas of Fort Wayne.

A BROTHER OF CLARENCE FRETZ DIES AT AGE OF 65

Harold Fretz, 65 years old, a former Richland township resident and brother of Clarence Fretz of 212 Carlin street, Auburn, passed away in his home in Mesa, Arizona, on Friday evening, July 17. He had suffered from heart trouble for several years.

Funeral services were held in Mesa on Monday at 10 a.m.

Mr. Fretz attended the Richland township schools and graduated from Waterloo high school. Upon completion of his school he joined the armed forces and left Auburn with Company K in the First World War and served in Europe.

Returning home after the armistice was signed, he married Hilda Keen of Richland township.

To this union was born two sons and one daughter; Donald, a superior court judge in Merced, Calif., George of Scottsdale, Ariz., and Mrs. Lewis Harper of Tipton, Ind. Other survivors are his wife, 10 grandchildren, three brothers, Clarence of Auburn, Lewis of Detroit, Elmer of Madison, Ind., and one sister, Mrs. Opal Drake of Tampa, Fla.

Mr. Fretz was a rural mail carrier all his life but had retired several years ago and moved to Mesa.

GAY M. ASHLEMAN IS DEAD AT AGE 84

Funeral Services in Auburn Wednesday for a Former Resident of Auburn, who Passed Away at Detroit

Gay M. Ashleman, age 84, of Detroit, a resident on East Seventh street extended, in Auburn, for many years, died at 3 a.m. Sunday in the Moroun Nursing home in Detroit.

The body was returned Sunday to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with the Rev. John Paul Jones, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

For the past several years, Mrs. Ashleman had resided in the home of her son, Charles Ashleman, at 5100 Devonshire, Detroit.

A native of LaOtto, Ind., she was born Oct. 31, 1879, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simon. In a ceremony performed in Auburn Dec. 11, 1898, she was married to Frank Ashleman, who died in 1946.

For many years, Mrs. Ashleman was employed at Schaab's Department store in Auburn. She had lived in Auburn until 18 years ago when she moved to Detroit.

Mrs. Ashleman had been in failing health for the past two years and was confined at the nursing home for a year. Her death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage.

Surviving, besides the son in Detroit, are a brother, Cleon Simon of Oakland City, Ind.; six grandchildren 17 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Mrs. Oma Bunge, and a brother.

Mrs. Ashleman was a former member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

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GARRETT BOY IS DEAD OF CANCER

Terry Gene Howe, 6, was Son of Lewis Howe of Auburn and Stella Howe, a Resident of Garrett

Terry Gene Howe, 6-year-old son of Lewis Howe of 325 Ensley avenue, Auburn, and Stella Howe of 307 South Britton street, Garrett, died at the home of his mother at 5 a.m. Tuesday.

The boy died from cancer following an illness of three months.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 8 o'clock this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday with Morris Marquette, minister of the Assembly of God church in Kendallville, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Other survivors include three brothers, Charles LeRoy of 325 Ensley avenue, Auburn, and Lewis Howe Jr., and William Howe of Butler, and five sisters, Glenna, Mae and Judy Kay, both of 325 Ensley avenue, Auburn. Jeanette Marie, with her mother, Mrs. Garnett Baughman of Rt. 3, Auburn, and Mrs. Delores Ray of St. Joe.

The boy was a member of the Auburn Missionary church.

July 22, 1964

FINAL RITES AT GARRETT FOR OSCAR COHEE, AGE 71

Final rites will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the McKee funeral home in Garrett for Oscar Cohee, 71, of LaOtto. Rev. O. B. Noren of the Emmanuel Lutheran church at LaOtto will officiate and burial will follow in Swan cemetery.

Mr. Cohee, a retired painter and decorator, died Wednesday at 1 a.m. at his home from cancer. He had been ill for a year. He was born May 5, 1893, at Marion, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Cohee, and had lived in LaOtto for the past four years.

Mr. Cohee was married June 4, 1955, at Huntington to Lois Baker of New Castle. Surviving besides the widow are two stepdaughters, Mrs. Harold Williams of Anderson and Mrs. William Clontz of Las Vegas, Nev.; two step-sons, Robert Wilson of Joliet, Ill., and Marion Wilson of Chicago; one foster son, Robert Billing of Homewood, Ill.; one brother, Orval Cohee of Rome City; two half-brothers, Charles and Ralph Cohee of North Liberty; one sister, Mrs. Paul Blackertor of Huntington; three half-sisters, Mrs. Jack Clady and Mrs. Steve Beil of Lakeville, Ind., and Mrs. Charles Martin of Walkerton and four step-grandchildren.

SON OF GARRETT COUPLE KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

Glade M. Hall, 39, a native of Garrett and son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Hall of 800 South Lee street, Garrett was killed instantly in a car-truck accident at 2 a.m. Tuesday in California.

Mr. Hall resided at Lakeland, Calif., and was manager of a bowling alley at Artesia. He was en route home from the bowling alley when the accident occurred.

The body will arrive in Garrett Thursday night and will be taken to the McKee funeral home where friends may call after Friday noon. Services will be held at the funeral home Saturday at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. James Waters of the First Baptist church officiating. Military graveside rites will be conducted at Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Hall was born March 26, 1925, in Garrett and was graduated from the Garrett high school. He then served in the Navy for four years during World War II, after which he went to California. He never married.

Surviving besides the parents are a brother, Vance Hall of Buena Park, Calif. and two sisters, Mrs. Carl Minnick of Marion, Ind., and Mrs. Gerald Kronmueller of Portland, Ore.

Mr. Hall was a member of the V.F.W., American Legion 40 & 8 and Baptist church in Garrett. He received an Associate in Arts degree from Compton Junior College in California in June, 1952.

July 25, 1964

MOTHER OF A FORMER GARRETT RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Emil Benrud, 83, mother of Mrs. Harvey Schmidt, a former Garrett resident, died Friday at 5:30 a.m. in the Lutheran hospital at LaCrosse, Wis. She had been seriously ill for over two years and complications caused her death. Her husband is also a patient in the same hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Schmidt are former owners of the Garrett Country club and now reside at New Smyrna Beach, Fla. They were visiting in Garrett with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Grubb, when they received word of Mrs. Benrud's death.

The body was taken to the Runnestrand funeral home in Ettrick, Wis., where services will be held Monday. Burial will follow in the French Creek Lutheran cemetery.

Mrs. Benrud was born March 20, 1881, at Ettrick, Wis., and had lived in that area all of her life.

Surviving besides the widower and Mrs. Schmidt are another daughter, Mrs. Frank Szablewski of Milwaukee; a son, Merlin Benrud of Chicago; one brother three sisters, four grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, one great-grandchild and three step-great-grandchildren.

HUSBAND OF A FORMER AUBURN WOMAN IS DEAD

Harold Dillon, 32, husband of a former Auburn resident, Faith Carbaugh Dillon, died at University hospital at Columbus, O., at 3:30 a.m. Friday from cancer.

Mr. Dillon had been ill for the past year and entered the hospital six weeks ago. He was a tool maker at National Cash Register and resided near Yellow Springs, O.

He was born Aug. 10, 1931, at Lawrence county, Ohio, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dillon of near Yellow Springs, O.

Other survivors in addition to his wife and parents include two sons, Douglas and Steven at home; two brothers, John and Kenneth Dillon of Yellow Springs and a twin sister, Mrs. Ralph Riley of Englewood, O.

The body is at the Burcham funeral home at Fairborn, O.

Funeral services will be conducted at the United Missionary church at Fairborn at 2 p.m. Monday with Rev. Lowell Nihizer, Rev. Howard Brennaman and Dr. Gordon Beck, all associated with the church, officiating.

MAN KILLED IN FT. WAYNE WAS EX-AUBURN RESIDENT

Ralph E. Walters, 26, of Fort Wayne, who was fatally injured in a freak accident in Fort Wayne Thursday afternoon, was a former Auburn resident.

He was born in Auburn, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Walters. Ted Walters was a light meter reader and fire chief in Auburn when Lodie Potter was mayor of the city.

Surviving are his wife, Rose Marie; a daughter, Ty Lynn at home; his father, now a resident of New Haven; his mother, Mrs. Gladys Martin, who resides at Denver, Colo.; seven sisters, Mrs. Helen Cooper of Kalamazoo, Mich., Mrs. Joan Tutwiler of 411 West Twentieth street, Auburn, Mrs. Pat Krick of 719 East Seventh street, Auburn; Mrs. Donna McCracken and Mrs. Mary Rhoades, both of New Haven, Mrs. Shirley Lowe of Corunna and Mrs. Jane Clifford of Fort Wayne, and four brothers, Bill Walters of 405 South Phillip street, Auburn, Jack of Jackson, Mich., Fred in the U.S. Navy and Tom of Denver, Colo.

Mr. Walters was a service station manager in Fort Wayne and was struck in the face by a blade from a radiator fan while working on a stalled pick-up truck near Fort Wayne. He died a short time later in Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne.

The body is at the Mungovan & Sons mortuary in Ft. Wayne, where services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday. Burial will follow in Lindenwood cemetery in Fort Wayne.

July 27, 1964

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Mrs. Mattie E. English of Marion, Ind., had been in Failing Health many Years — Burial in Auburn

A former resident of Auburn, Mrs. Mattie E. English, 85, of Marion, died at her home at 10:45 a.m. Sunday from a heart ailment.

Mrs. English, widow of the late F. E. English, had been in failing health for many years and was bedfast for the past six years.

She resided in Marion with her daughters, Mary Beard and Ida Jenner and son-in-law, Guy Jenner, all former Auburn residents.

Mrs. English moved to Auburn from Montpelier, O., in 1913 and resided in this city for several years before moving to Marion a number of years ago.

She was born in Montpelier on Sept. 30, 1878, and was a member of the First Methodist church, Rebekah lodge, Pythian Sisters, Pythian Sisters Circle and the Women's Relief Corps.

Survivng in addition to her two daughters are a son, Ellsworth English of 406 West Twenty-first street, Auburn; a grandson, James Beard of Marion and one great-granddaughter.

The body is at the Needham & Son funeral home in Marion, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

GRANDFATHER OF AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 94

Thomas Hayes, 94, of Perrysburg, O., grandfather of Mrs. Michael Haggarty of 900 Midway Drive, Auburn, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Catherine Breagy of Perrysburg Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the St. Rose church at Perrysburg at 10 a.m. Tuesday with burial in the church cemetery.

The body is at the Dowling funeral home at Perrysburg.

Mr. Hayes was born in Perrysburg in a house on which was located on the site of Fort Meigs. His parents, Thomas and Ellen Hayes, later sold the property to the state of Ohio and the Fort Meigs state park is now located there. The elder Mr. Hayes migrated to that area from Ireland in 1848.

He was a member of the St. Rose church.

Other survivors include Mrs. Frank Korsmeyer of Butler, a daughter; six other grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Merickel of Toledo, O.

July 29, 1964

A GARRETT WOMAN DIES DURING HEART SURGERY

A 43-year-old Garrett woman, Adele V. Newman, died during open heart surgery at 2:41 p.m. Tuesday at the clinical center of the National Institute of Health at Bethesda, Md.

Mrs. Newman, wife of Delmar C. Newman of 1111 South Cowen street, Garrett, had been ill since January and entered the hospital on Sunday.

The body will arrive in Garrett on the B&O Railroad train No. 9 at 3:48 a.m. Thursday and will be taken to the McKee funeral home. Friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with Pearl Lowe of the Spiritual Science church in Fort Wayne officiating. Burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. Newman was born March 19, 1921, in Maine and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Batchelder, who now reside at Millinocket, Me.

She moved to Garrett in 1945. On May 11, 1946, she and Mr. Newman were married in Fort Wayne. She was a member of the church in Fort Wayne and was employed at the Flexible Products Co. in Garrett.

Surviving in addition to her parents and husband are two children by a former marriage, Beno Clark of New Haven, Conn., and Eugene Clark of Old Orchard Beach, Me.; four brothers, Ernest and Arthur Batchelder of Millinocket, Clinton of Tacoma, Wash., and Kenneth of New Haven, Conn., and a sister, Mrs. Robert Kearns of Rt. 1, LaOtto.

July 30, 1964

A FORMER AUBURN BEAUTICIAN DIES

Bess Gordon Phillips, 71, of Covina, Calif., was One of the First Beauty Operators in This City

One of the first beauty operators in Auburn, Bess Gordon Phillips of Covina, Calif., died at the age of 71 at a nursing home at Covina.

Mrs. Phillips passed away at 10:45 a.m. Thursday and she had been a patient at the nursing home for the past year.

She, along with her brother-in-law and sister, Harold and Opal Harvey, moved to California from Auburn in 1946. They operated a beauty shop at the present site of the Corner Salon at 418 South Main street in Auburn for many years previous to moving to California.

Mrs. Phillips was born in Hicskville, O., the daughter of the late Frank and Ella Gingrich Gordon and the family moved to Auburn while she was a child.

Surviving in addition to her sister in Covina are a daughter, Mrs. Reath Beber of Huntington Beach, Calif.; a son, Ransom (Bud) Phillips of Indianapolis; 14 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren, and a brother, Emanuel Gordon of Toledo, O.

Another brother, Ransom Gordon, preceded her in death.

The body is at the Mottell's & Peek mortuary at Long Beach, Calif. Funeral services will be held on Saturday. Following cremation, burial will be at the Sunnyside Memorial Garden in Long Beach.

August 1, 1964

RITES AT 2 P.M. TUESDAY FOR MRS. ANNA LOOMIS

Former Butler Resident Dead on Arrival at Hospital Hour After She was Stricken

Funeral services will be conducted at the Johnson funeral home in Butler at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Mrs. Anna Alfreda Loomis, age 76, a former resident for many years of the Newville community and Butler.

She died at 11:30 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Loomis had been stricken an hour earlier at the home of her son, Carl Loomis of Rt. 4, Angola, and was pronounced dead on arrival at the Cameron hospital in Angola.

Mrs. Loomis was the widow of the late Grayton David Loomis.

The Rev. Keith W. Burch, pastor of the First Evangelical United Brethren church in Butler, will officiate at Tuesday's rites with burial in the Eddy cemetery near Hamilton.

Mrs. Loomis was born Sept. 21, 1887, in Scott township, Steuben county, daughter of the late Nicholas and Elizabeth Jane Hantz Bontrager.

In a ceremony performed Oct. 8, 1905, she was married to Mr. Loomis who preceded her in death. She was residing at the home of the son in Angola when she was stricken. She had previously lived with a daughter in Angola.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Hilda Keller, Garrett, Mrs. Mary Kretschmer, Angola, Mrs. Belva Noragon, Angola, Mrs. Lois Pence, Metamore, O., and Mrs. LuReign Arnold of Fremont, Ind.; and six sons, Dale of Jackson, Mich., Estel, Pulaski, Mich., Otto of Detroit, Carl of Angola, Elza of Detroit, and Victor, a resident of Garrett.

Also surviving are 33 grandchildren; 43 great - grandchildren and one great - great grandchild.

Mrs. Loomis was a member of the Newville Evangelical United Brethren church.

BURIAL OF LaOTTO MAN AT ARLINGTON CEMETERY

Funeral services for James J. McNally Sr., 62, of LaOtto, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday at the McKee funeral home in Garrett.

The Rev. O. B. Noren, pastor of the Emmanuel Lutheran church at LaOtto, will officiate at the services with burial following in Arlington National cemetery at Washington, D.C.

Mr. McNally was born July 31, 1902, in Chicago. He served three years in the U.S. Marine Corps after World War I and then was employed as a salesman in Washington. He moved to LaOtto in May of 1961.

He and Marie E. Thompson were married in Washington on Sept. 17, 1953.

She survives along with two children by a previous marriage, James J. McNally Jr., and Mrs. Harry Wright, both of Norfolk, Va., and five grandchildren.

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BROTHER-IN-LAW OF AN AUBURN MAN DIES AT 66

Funeral services for a native of Fairfield township, DeKalb county, Victor Wiltrout, 66, of Elkhart, will be held Monday at the Hartzler & Guttermach funeral home in Elkhart.

Mr. Wiltrout, brother-in-law of Herbert Schenher of 113 West Eighteenth street, Auburn, died Friday afternoon at his home.

He had been in failing health for the past two years and was a double leg amputee, the last amputation being on July 4.

Mr. Wiltrout was born in Fairfield township and had resided in Elkhart for the past 30 years. He was retired.

Surviving are the wife, Ursula Schenher Wiltrout; a son, Paul Wiltrout of Edwardsburg, Mich.; a daughter, Evelyn Menzes of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Walter Miller and Mrs. Harry Bruce, both of Fairfield township. Three brothers preceded him in death.

MOTHER OF 14 IS DEAD AT AGE OF 57

Mrs. Charles Timmerman, Rt. 1, Spencerville, Passed Away at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital

Mrs. Marjorie Irene Timmerman, age 57, wife of Charles Timmerman of Rt. 1, Spencerville, and mother of 14 children, died at 10:10 a.m. Saturday at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

In failing health for five years, Mrs. Timmerman's death was attributed to complications. She had suffered from diabetes and had been hospitalized on previous occasions.

She was admitted to the new hospital in Auburn eight days before her death.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville where friends may call after 11 a.m. Sunday.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Burial will be in the Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Timmerman was born March 29, 1907, at Stroh, Ind., daughter of the late Ralph Furnish and Bertha Keesler Furnish. She had lived nearly all her life in the Spencerville community.

In a ceremony performed Dec. 25, 1926, at the Methodist parsonage in Spencerville, she was married to Mr. Timmerman.

Surviving, besides the husband, are nine daughters, Mrs. Mozella Edgar, 1205 South Union street, Auburn, Mrs. Eloise Fry, Rt. 2, Butler, Mrs. Patricia Melchi, Spencervile, Mrs. Shirley Zimmerman, Tuscon, Ariz., Mrs. Anita Fry, West Oak street, Butler, Mrs. Marie Baker, Port Deposit, Md., Mrs. Norma Dickson, 318 West Twentieth street, Auburn, Mrs. Sharon Snyder, Leo, and Miss Darlene Timmerman, at home; and five sons, Victor of Rt. 1, Butler, Louis of Rt. 2, Auburn, Howard and James, both of Spencerville, and Keith at home.

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August 3, 1964

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Mrs. Gladys I. Whetsel, 69, of Hillsdale, Mich., Succumbed to Cancer following a Long Illness

Mrs. Gladys I. Whetsel, 69, of Hillsdale, Mich., who moved from Auburn in 1924, died at the Oak Lawn hospital at Marshall, Mich., from cancer about noon on Sunday.

Mrs. Whetsel had been in failing health for a long time and was hospitalized for two months.

She was born in Garrett on Sept. 24, 1894, the daughter of the late Samuel and Mary Clark Miser. She was organist at the United Brethren church, the former Showers Corners church near Waterloo, when she resided in Auburn.

She and W. Bruce Whetsel were married at Fort Wayne on April 14, 1921. Mr. Whetsel died in 1960. She attended the First Methodist church at Hillsdale, Mich.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. LaRea Maystead of Sepulveda, Calif.; a son, Richard B. Whetsel of Marshall; three grandchildren, and a brother, Paul Miser of Fort Wayne.

The body is at the Van Horn funeral home at Hillsdale.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 11 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. L. Gardner Forman, pastor of the First Methodist church at Hillsdale, officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

FATHER OF GARRETT MAN DIES AT METHODIST HOME

Charles H. Ellis, father of Robert B. Ellis of 516 South Walsh street, Garrett, died in his sleep early Sunday morning at the Methodist Memorial Home, Warren, Ind., where he had been a resident since his entry at age 91 in May, 1962.

He was a native of Waynetown where he was still operating his own tailor shop until his departure for the Methodist Home and an active lifelong member of the Baptist church. His wife, Carrie, preceded him in death on March 8, 1950. His only survivor is the son Robert.

Memorial services will be held in the Applegate chapel of the Methodist Memorial Home at 10 a.m. Tuesday. Interment will be in the Masonic cemetery at Waynetown, where graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

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August 5, 1964

FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN JUNCTION DIES

Funeral services for a native of Auburn Junction, Mrs. Dottie M. Snyder, 81, of Fort Wayne, will be conducted at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne at 3 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Evan Bergwall will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Lindenwood cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Snyder died in Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne Tuesday morning. She had been hospitalized for five days.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. W. Ray Hilyard of Fort Wayne; a granddaughter; one great-grandson; three sisters, Mrs. Thelma Baker of Cleveland, O., Mrs. Agatha Croucher, also of Cleveland, and Mrs. Esther Wise of Hawthorne, Calif., and three brothers, Elijah Dunfee and Frank Dunfee, both of Fort Wayne and George Dunfee of Hawthorne.

August 6, 1964

FINAL RITES SATURDAY FOR DALE NIXON, AGE 46

Dale J. Nixon, age 46, a native and long time resident of Garrett until he moved two and a half years ago to the Kendallville community, died at 5:20 a.m. Thursday in the Veterans Administration hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Nixon, ill for several months, had been rushed to the V.A. hospital in critical condition Sunday.

He was a brother of Robert Nixon of 404 South Guilford street, Garrett.

The body was removed to the Berhalter - Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville where funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in the Lakeview cemetery, Kendallville.

Mr. Nixon, an engineer on the B & O Railroad until his last illness, was born April 24, 1918 in Garrett, son of the late Henry and Agnes Nixon. He married Mary Lea Vetter of Kendallville in 1943.

The wife survives with a son, Dale Patrick at home, and the brother in Garrett. A brother, John Nixon of Garrett, preceded him in death.

Mr. Nixon was a veteran of World war II. He was a member of the American Legion post in Garrett, and the Brotherhood of Locomotive firemen.

He formerly resided at 918 South Peters street, Garrett.

Mr. Nixon was a nephew of Theodore Herbolsheimer of 1317 South Jackson street, Auburn, J. R. Herbolsheimer of 108 South Division street, Auburn, and Mrs. Glen Erickson of Rt. 3, Auburn.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES IN HOSPITAL

Della Hensinger, age 75, of 600½ S. Main Street, had been in Failing Health for Several Years

Della Hensinger, 75, who resided at 600½ South Main street in Auburn since 1948, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 12:30 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Hensinger had been in failing health for the past 12 months and entered the hospital three days ago.

She was a patient at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne in February and then resided with a sister, Mrs. R. W. Barber of Fort Wayne, in March.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 1 p.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 3:30 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in the Leo cemetery.

She was born in Leo on Oct. 30, 1888. Her husband, Roy Hensinger, preceded her in death.

Surviving in addition to the sister are a grandson, Jerry Carmer of Biloxi, Miss., and four brothers, Ralph Schlatter of Portland, Ore., Walter Schlatter of Cedar Glen, Calif., Frank Schlatter of Gardena, Calif., and A. D. Schlatter of San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Hensinger formerly was employed at the City Market and at the Val-U Dress Shop in Auburn.

Mrs. Hensinger was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

EDYTHE MANION OF AUBURN DIES AT 78

Complications from Broken Hip Suffered Two Months Ago Proved Fatal — Funeral Services Saturday

Edythe Manion, 78, of 219 West Tenth street, Auburn, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 8:20 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Manion, widow of William Manion who died in May of 1955, had been hospitalized since suffering a broken hip two months ago. She died from complications from the injury.

She was born in Auburn on Aug. 20, 1885, the daughter of George and Roslind Galmore Stonebraker and was a resident of Auburn all of her lifetime.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Rue Murray of 121 East Nineteenth street, Auburn.

Mrs. Manion was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where friends may call after 10 a.m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

A FORMER GARRETT MAN DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Final rites were held Wednesday afternoon in Cuyahoga Falls, O., for Harold Kistler, 59, of that city, formerly of Garrett. Burial followed at Cuyahoga Falls.

Mr. Kistler, who was employed as chief clerk to the B.&O. division engineer at Akron, died Sunday night at 10 o'clock at his home of a heart attack. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kistler of Garrett and was a graduate of Garrett high school.

Surviving with the widow, Genevieve, are a sister, Mrs. Charles Hopkins of Akron, and a brother, Glenn Kistler of Baltimore, Md.

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AUBURN MAN, ILL A LONG TIME, DIES

Guy L. Kennedy, who Observed His 68th Birthday a Week Ago, Dead on Arrival at Hospital

Guy Landford Kennedy of 704 Helen avenue, Auburn, who observed his 68th birthday a week ago, was dead on arrival at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 4:15 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Kennedy had been in failing health for the past nine years. He was a retired Skelgas truck driver and had resided in Auburn for the past 18 years.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday. Burial will follow in the Cedar Chapel cemetery southwest of Auburn.

Mr. Kennedy was born Aug. 1, 1896, in Logan county, Ohio, the son of the late Jobe and Sudie Van Horne Kennedy.

He and Edith Yazell were married in Lima, O., on Feb. 19, 1919.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Donald Hursh, also of 704 Helen avenue, Auburn; four grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Hazel Watson of South Dallas street, Auburn. A son was killed in an automobile accident in 1944.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN MICHIGAN

Mrs. Florence Dillon, 81, was Mother of a Former Manager of the Western Union in Auburn

Mrs. Florence Dillon, 81, formerly of 822 North Van Buren street, Auburn, died Friday morning at the Hillsdale Community Health Center at Hillsdale, Mich.

Mrs. Dillon had been in failing health for the past several years. She died from a complication of ailments.

She was born in Cambria, Mich., on April 23, 1883 and had resided in Auburn for seven years before moving to Hillsdale. Her husband, William Dillon, died in 1941.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Effie Pankhurst of Hillsdale, a former manager of the Western Union office in Auburn.

The body is at the Van Horn funeral home at Hillsdale. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

August 10, 1964

EX-OPERATOR OF THE GRILL DIES

Everett Riley Johnston, 63, had Resided in Auburn for Past Two and One-Half Years — Rites Tuesday

A former operator of The Grill in Auburn, Everett Riley Johnston, 63, of 106 West Fifth street, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 2:10 p.m. Saturday.

Mr. Johnston had been in failing health for the past year and was hospitalized two days.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. Casto Ball, pastor of the First Baptist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and cremation will follow.

Mr. Johnston was born in Frankfort, Mo., on June 30, 1901, the son of Edward and Cora Houchins Johnston. He had resided in Auburn for two and one-half years.

In a ceremony performed at Fulton, Mo., on Dec. 10, 1934, he and Jean Alnutt were united in marriage.

Surviving in addition to his wife are his stepmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston of Vandalia, Mo., and a brother, Donald Johnston of Indianapolis.

Another brother and a sister preceded him in death.

SERVICES TUESDAY FOR AREA FARMER

Prominent Jackson Twp. Resident, Kenneth M. (Joe) Hefty, Stricken in Yard of Home on Sunday

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for Kenneth M. (Joe) Hefty, age 54, a Jackson township farmer and Holstein breeder.

Officiating at the services will be Rev. Don Klopfenstein, pastor of the Meese Chapel church.

Mr. Hefty died suddenly in the front yard of his home four and one-half miles southeast of Auburn Sunday morning. He was found dead at 10:30 a.m. Sunday by his wife, Mildred, a short time after he was stricken.

The prominent farmer is believed to have died of a blood clot. He had been in failing health for some time. On Aug. 3, 1964, he suffered a broken neck in a traffic accident on County road 35 two miles southeast of Auburn.

Mr. Hefty was under treatment for a heart ailment at the time of the accident. He had undergone surgery following the mishap and had been in poor health since the crash.

A native and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, he was born Oct. 11, 1909 in Union township, four miles east of Auburn. He was the son of the late Fred and Bertha Hefty.

In a ceremony performed May 11, 1929, in Fort Wayne, he married Mildred Surfus. She survives with a daughter, Mrs. Dan Schurr, Jr., of Rt. 2, Auburn; one son, William Hefty of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Everett Hefty of Kendallville and Floyd Hefty of near Angola; one sister, Mrs. Lola Surfus, Rt. 1, Auburn, and six grandchildren.

Mr. Hefty was a member of the Gleaners' lodge.

Following the rites Tuesday afternoon, burial will follow in the Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

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LIFELONG DEKALB CO. FARMER DIES

Funeral Services for Rollin Gramling, 80, will be Held at the Ashley Methodist Church on Sunday

Rollin Gramling, 80, a native and lifelong resident of DeKalb county, died at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, at 9 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Gramling, a farmer who resided near Barker's Chapel, north of Waterloo had been in failing health for the past five years and entered the nursing home three days ago. He succumbed to a complication of ailments.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home in Ashley, where it will remain until noon Sunday when it will be taken to the Ashley Methodist church.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Riley Case, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will follow in Circle cemetery, near Ashley.

Mr. Gramling was born in DeKalb county on Sept. 30, 1883, the son of Albert and May Chapman Gramling. He was a member of the Ashley Methodist church and the DeKalb county Farm Bureau.

He and Edna Chadwick were married in Hillsdale, Mich., in 1915.

The wife survives along with two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Ellsasser of South Bend and Mrs. Patricia Stackhouse of near Corunna; a son, Ross Gramling of near Ashley; seven grandchildren; two brothers, Carl Gramling of Ashley and Richard Gramling in Florida, and a sister, Mrs. Cora Place of St. Joe.

A GARRETT WOMAN DIES ON VISIT IN MICHIGAN

Mrs. Harriet Nesbitt, 83, who resided at 122 South Franklin street, Garrett, since 1903, died at the Hackley hospital in Muskegon, Mich., at 3 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Nesbitt had gone to visit a sister, Mrs. William Bosman of Grand Haven, Mich., two weeks ago and she became ill after she arrived there.

She entered the hospital Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Nesbitt had suffered two strokes previously.

She was born at Holland, Mich., on Jan. 1, 1881 and on June 17, 1903, she and J. R. Nesbitt were married at Holland. He was a Baltimore & Ohio railroad conductor and he died April 1, 1955.

Mrs. Nesbitt was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, the 20th Century club and Entre Nous club at Garrett and the Trinity Episcopal church at Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to her sister at Holland are a grandchild, three great-grandchildren and a brother, Herbert H. Huntley of Holland. A daughter, Mrs. Laverna Widney, was killed in a traffic mishap in 1954.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett where funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. George D. Wood, pastor of the Trinity Episcopal church at Fort Wayne will officiate at the services and burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

The OES twilight services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

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A GARRETT MAN, CALVIN MILLER, AGE 86, IS DEAD

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett for Howard Calvin Miller, 86, of 401 South Cowen street, Garrett, a retired B. & O. maintenance man. Rev. James Waters of the Baptist church will officiate and burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

Mr. Miller died Friday at 4:30 p.m. from a complication of diseases in the Garrett Community hospital. He had been ill since July 20 and entered the hospital two weeks ago.

Mr. Miller was born April 28, 1878, in Henry county, O., a son of the late David and Susan Miller. He had been married several times and last July 18 he married his brother's widow, Mrs. Minnie Miller, at Albion.

Surviving besides the widow are a son, William Miller of Britton, Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. Velma Wilson of Dearborn, Mich., and Mrs. Zoe Culver of Akron, O.; and four grandchildren.

Mr. Miller was a member of the B. & O. Veteran Employees Association.

FORMER GARRETT WOMAN DIED AT FLINT HOSPITAL

Word was received late Saturday morning of the death of a former Garrett resident, Mrs. Grace Greenwood, about 70, at the Hurley hospital in Flint, Mich.

Mrs. Greenwood was the widow of Ray Greenwood, a retired Baltimore & Ohio railroad conductor who died Nov. 18, 1958.

For the past two years, Mrs. Greenwood had made her home with a son, Gilbert Greenwood of Flint, Mich.

Surviving are a brother, Claude Talley of Garrett and a sister.

The body is being returned to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

GARRETT WIDOW DIES AT HOSPITAL

Final Rites Monday for Mrs. Daisy M. Frownfelter, 71, Mother of Maurice N. Frownfelter of Auburn

Funeral services for Daisy May Frownfelter, age 71, a resident of Garrett for the past 20 years and mother of Maurice N. Frownfelter of 813 Pearse avenue, Auburn, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Mrs. Frownfelter, widow of the late Eddy Elmer Frownfelter, died about 12:30 p.m. Friday at the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

In failing health for the past six months with diabetes and a heart ailment, Mrs. Frownfelter had been a patient at the hospital in Auburn since July 31.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Sunday. The Rev. W. Blythe Whealy, pastor of the Methodist church in Garrett, will officiate at the services Monday with burial following in the Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The late residence is at 905 South Randolph street, Garrett.

A native of Edgerton, O., Mrs. Frownfelter was born Feb. 14, 1893, daughter of the late Elmer Weaver and Mary Keen Weaver.

In a ceremony performed June 5, 1912, she was married to Mr. Frownfelter who preceded her in death May 26, 1954.

The Frownfelter family formerly resided south of Auburn and lived north of Garrett before moving to Garrett about 20 years ago.

Mrs. Frownfelter was a member of the Methodist church in Garrett, Harmony Chapter No. 67 of the Order of the Eastern Star in Garrett and the Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Surviving, in addition to the son in Auburn, are three other sons, John of Detroit, Robert of Mississippi City, Miss., and Homer of Redding, Calif.; three brothers, Willis Weaver of Bath, N.Y., Homer Weaver of Haskensville, N.Y., and Marion Weaver of Waterloo, N.Y.; a sister, Mrs. Anna Barnes of Elmira, N.Y., and nine grandchildren.

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FORMER DAIRY OWNER DIES IN AUBURN HOSPITAL

A patient at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn for five days, John O. Strombeck, 82, of St. Joe, died at the hospital at 1:45 p.m. Sunday. He died from a heart ailment.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial park at Fort Wayne. The Rev. Ivan O. Miller of Reading, Mich., former pastor of the St. Peter's Lutheran church at Spencerville and St. Mark's Lutheran church at St. Joe, will officiate.

Mr. Strombeck was born at Plymouth and formerly resided in Allen county and operated the Strombeck Dairy for 30 years.

He was a retired farmer and was a member of the Lutheran church.

Surviving are the widow, Emma Strombeck; five sons, Kenneth of Miami, Fla., Paul and Herbert, both of Fort Wayne, John of Wolcottville and Richard of St. Joe; three daughters, Mrs. Herbert Etzler of Dallas, Tex., Mrs. Donald Lamle of Churubusco and Mrs. Alfred Lange of Fort Wayne, 22 grandchildren; 21 great - grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Hulda Janke, Omaha, Neb., and Mrs. Nellie Byler of Plymouth; a brother, Carl of Plymouth; two stepsons, Richard and Glen Freeburn, both of St. Joe and two stepdaughters, Mrs. John Haverstock of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Donald McCann of St. Joe.

His first wife, Elizabeth, died in 1952.

RELATIVE OF WATERLOO RESIDENTS IS DROWNED

Mrs. Helen Schaab, 50, of Fort Wayne Lost Her Life In Tragedy at Lake James

Mrs. Helen Schaab, 50, of Fort Wayne, daughter and sister of several Waterloo residents, drowned in front of her cottage at Lake James, northwest of Angola, Sunday afternoon.

She was the daughter of Mrs. Mary Dunn of Waterloo and sister of Albert, Victor, Loren and Raymond Dunn, all of Waterloo.

Her 17-year-old son, William, was sleeping on the beach in front of the family cottage when his mother went swimming alone.

He awoke about 4 p.m. and saw his mother's body floating about 30 feet from shore.

The youth dashed into the water and then attempted unsuccessfully to revive her by mouth - to - mouth resuscitation. Joining in the resuscitation efforts were the Angola fire department rescue unit, conservation officers, state police and the Steuben county sheriff's department.

At the time of the mishap, her husband, John E. Schaab, was out on the lake with a friend and another son; Edward, was in the cottage

Other survivors include another son, David Schaab of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Harry Hannie of Fort Wayne and Mrs. James Lehman of Jefferson City, Tenn.; three sisters, Mrs. Hilda Dager of Antwerp, O., Mrs. Margaret McKeown of Crawfordsville and Mrs. Alma Brown of Fort Wayne, and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Schaab was a graduate at St. Joseph's hospital school of nursing at Fort Wayne and was a member of the St. Charles Catholic church, both in Fort Wayne.

The body was taken to the Weicht funeral home in Angola and then to the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home in Fort Wayne at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday and at 10 a.m. Tuesday at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic church in Fort Wayne. The Rev. Edward I. Hession will officiate at the services.

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BUTLER RESIDENT DIED FROM HEART CONDITION

Mrs. Annah Viola Parkison of 158 West Oak street Butler died at her home at 5:50 a.m. Monday from a heart condition. She had been in failing health for the past six months. She was 76 years of age.

She was born May 9, 1888, in Union county, Ohio, the daughter of Charles and Hester Corwin Deardorff. She was a member of the Butler Church of Christ.

In a ceremony performed Dec. 19, 1907, she and Harry Elwood Parkison were united in marriage.

Surviving are the husband; two daughters, Mrs. Clyde Michael of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Cecil Brand of near Butler; two sons, Ivan Parkison, at home and Corwin J. Parkison of near Butler; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Howard Titus of West Mansfield, O., and Mrs. C. W. Brinser of Zanesfield, O., and two brothers, Corwin Deardorff of Rushsylvania, O., and Carman Deardorff of Ridgeway, O.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

A FORMER AUBURN EMPLOYE IS DEAD

Ora Andrew Terry, 79, of St. John's Passed Away at Beatty Memorial Hospital — Funeral Tuesday

Funeral services for Ora Andrew Terry, 79, of St. John's on Rt. 1, Garrett, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. William Jeffries, pastor of the County Line Church of God, of which Mr. Terry was a member, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Cedar Chapel cemetery, southwest of Auburn.

Mr. Terry died at the Beatty Memorial hospital at Westville Saturday. He had been in failing health for two years and was hospitalized at Westville for nine days.

He was born in DeKalb county on Dec. 20, 1884, and was a lifelong resident of the county. He was the son of the late Daniel and Cordelia Knott Terry.

Mr. Terry had resided at St. John's for the past 11 years and was a retired farmer and former employe of the Auburn street department.

He and Edith Lahnum were married July 27, 1907.

Surviving in addition to his wife, are two sons, Robert Terry of Pontiac, Mich., and Maurice Terry of Rt. 1, Garrett; seven grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT LAKE GAGE

Funeral Services for John C. Kingsbury, 69, will be Held in Angola on Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services for a former resident of Auburn and Garrett, John C. Kingsbury, 69, of Lake Gage, northwest of Angola, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The services will be held at the Weicht funeral home in Angola with burial following in Circle Hill cemetery at Angola.

Mr. Kingsbury died at his home Saturday evening from a complication of ailments. He had been in poor health for the past couple of years. He had resided at Lake Gage for about 35 years, after leaving Auburn.

He spent his childhood in Garrett and after moving to Auburn was employed at the Auburn Automobile Co. He was employed later as a carpenter in the Angola area.

Surviving are his wife, Harriett Kingsbury; a son, George Kingsbury of 316 North Baxter street, Auburn; three grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Pauline Schlotterback of Fort Myers, Fla., and Mrs. Nell Manguse of Coldwater, Mich.

August 18, 1964

A HEART ATTACK FATAL TO GARRETT RESIDENT, 56

Clarence A. Potter, 56, of 517 South Lee street, Garrett, died in his bed at 3 a.m. Tuesday from a heart seizure.

Mr. Potter had been suffering a heart ailment for the past several years.

Mr. Potter was attempting to get out of his bed early Tuesday morning when he fell over backwards onto the bed and died instantly.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett and funeral services will be conducted there at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. W. Blythe Whealy, pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Potter was born Nov. 17, 1907, in Jay county, Ind., and he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Potter. His parents just left Sunday from Jay county to fly to Montebellow, Calif., to take up residence with another son, Richard Potter.

He and Edythe Whiteman were united in marriage in a ceremony performed Oct. 16, 1934, in Fort Wayne. He was employed as a railway mail clerk and had resided in Garrett for the past 24 years.

Mr. Potter was a member of the Methodist church at Garrett.

Surviving in addition to his wife parents, and brother are a son, Don Potter of 410 South Lee street, Garrett, and three grandchildren.

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GARRETT RESIDENT DIES FROM A HEART AILMENT

Russell J. Owen, 53, of 407 South Randolph street, Garrett, died Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. one hour after admittance to the Garrett Community hospital. He had been ill for several months and a heart condition caused his death. He was a retired V.F.W. bartender.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home where services will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. Roy Anderson of the Garrett Church of Christ will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Friends may call at the funeral home after 11 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Owen was born Nov. 2, 1910, near Kendallville, a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Owen who now reside at 305 South Hamsher street in Garrett. He had been a resident of Garrett since 1940.

Surviving besides the parents are a daughter, Mrs. Donald Wilkerson of Whittier, Calif.; one son, Larry Owen of Cincinnati; three step-children, Ronald Reasoner of near Butler, Mrs Gordon Shapiro and Mrs. Howard Eakle of Norwalk, Calif.; one grandchild and seven step-grandchildren; a brother, Harold Owen of Rt. 1, Garrett; and three sisters, Mrs. Jack McPheeters of 408 North Randolph street, Garrett, Mrs. Joseph Dembickie of 317 Fourth Avenue, Garrett and Mrs. Gene Loucks of Hudson.

Mr. Owen was a member of the Church of Christ.

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AUBURN MAN DIES AT THE AGE OF 82

Funeral Services for Joseph F. Schuller will be Conducted Monday Morning at Catholic Church

Funeral services for Joseph F. Schuller, 82, who resided with a daughter, Mrs. Josephine Good, at 107 West Second street, Auburn, for the past 10 years, will be conducted at 9 a.m. Monday.

The services will be held at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn with Fr. Robert Bayer, OFM Conv. of St. Anthony's Novitiate, south of Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Maple Grove cemetery at Edgerton, O.

Friends may call at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn after 7 p.m. Saturday and the Rosary will be prayed at 8 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Mr. Schuller died at the Garrett Community hospital at 8 p.m. Thursday from complications of old age.

He had been in failing health for the past three months and entered the hospital five days before his death.

He was born March 12, 1882, the son of the late John and Mary Schuller. In a ceremony performed at Napoleon, O., on May 2, 1911, he and Mary C. Fisher were united in marriage. She died 10 years ago.

Mr. Schuller was a retired farmer and had resided at 409 East Main street in Butler before moving to his daughter's home. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn.

Surviving besides his daughter in Auburn are four other daughters, Mrs. Loretta Lepley of 110 South Johnson street, Garrett; Mrs. Arlene Lucas of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. Rosemary Snyder of Edgerton, O., and Mrs. Rita Loomis of Owosso, Mich.; 21 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Ed Schuller of Butler and Harry Schuller of New Bavaria, O., and a sister, Mrs. Marie Ryan of Lorraine, O.

Two other brothers and another sister preceded him in death.

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MRS. BERTHA HURLEY, A GARRETT WIDOW, IS DEAD

Mrs. Bertha M. Hurley, about 70, a resident of Garrett since 1922, died at her home at 213 South Randolph street, Garrett, at 7 a.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Hurley was the widow of the late Harry C. Hurley, who died July 15, 1955. He managed the Thomas grocery store in Garrett before it was acquired by the Kroger Co. and was manager of the Kroger store in Garrett until his death.

The couple was married in Havana, Ill., in 1908. Mrs. Hurley was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Garnett W. Gleboff of Chicago, and two grandchildren. Mrs. Gleboff was in Texas visiting with her sons when Mrs. Hurley died and she is flying to Garrett.

A son, Wilson Hurley, was killed in an automobile accident east of Auburn several years ago.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett pending final arrangements.

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RITES WEDNESDAY FOR GLEN ROMINE

Former Foundry Worker and Retired Farmer Residing Near Auburn Died at Hospital in Auburn

Funeral services for Glen Romine, age 61, a former employee of the Auburn Foundry, Inc., and a retired farmer, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Romine died at 9 a.m. Sunday in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn following an illness of six months.

His death was attributed to a complication of diseases. He had been hospitalized for five weeks before his death, and had been hospitalized previously.

The Rev. Donol Fredricks, pastor of the United Brethren church at Hopewell, will officiate at the rites Wednesday, assisted by the Rev. V. F. Owens, pastor of the Auburn Church of the Nazarene.

Mr. Romine was born in Allen county Oct. 13, 1902, son of the late Herbert Romine and Clara Freeman Romine. In a ceremony performed Dec. 24, 1954, in Auburn, he married Virginia Harding.

The late residence is in Jackson township, Rt. 2, Auburn, eight miles southeast of Auburn.

Surviving, besides the widow, are 10 children, Louella Poffenberger, Fort Wayne; Virginia Stout, Santa Ana, Calif.; Billy Romine, Rt. 2, Auburn; Donald Romine, Donaldsville, Ga.; Betty Galloway, Denver, Colo.; Mary Jo Murton, Fort Wayne; Lois Sutton, Wabash; Peggie Rice, Tazewell, Va. and Michael and Karla Romine, at home.

Also surviving are a stepdaughter, Jean Carey at home; one brother, Wayne Romine of Albion; 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Two brothers preceded him in death. Mr. Romine was a member of the Hopewell United Brethren church.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Monday until the hour of services.

RETIRED CARPENTER AT WATERLOO DIES AT 75

Homer Wise of Waterloo died at the age of 75 at 11:25 a.m. Monday at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler.

Mr. Wise had been in failing health for seven months and entered the nursing home at that time. He resided at 360 Franklin street in Waterloo.

The body is at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday. Masonic memorial services will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home with the Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the Waterloo EUB church, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Wise was born Sept. 13, 1888, in Henry county, Ohio and he was the son of John F. and Martha Jane Schwaab Wise. He was a retired carpenter.

He and Bernice Dove were married in Auburn on April 16, 1911 and she preceded him in death on June 23, 1962. He was a member of the First EUB church in Waterloo and a past master of the F&AM of Waterloo.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Carlton Miser of 250 South Center street, Waterloo, and three grandsons.

WATERLOO WOMAN DEAD ON ARRIVAL AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Elsie Helen Lowman, 82, who resided at 130 East Union street in Waterloo for the past 50 years, was dead on arrival at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 8 a.m. Monday

Mrs. Lowman, widow of the late Vernon W. Lowman who died in 1951, passed away from complications of age after a six-month illness.

She was born near Waterloo on Nov. 26, 1881, the daughter of the late John and Jennette Cool Frick. She and Mr. Lowman were married in Waterloo in 1896.

Surviving are a son, Lester L. Lowman of Rt. 1, Waterloo; three grandsons; eight great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. George Rickerd of 345 West Union street, Waterloo.

Mrs. Lowman was a 50-year member of the First EUB church in Waterloo, the Order of Eastern Star, the Kitchen Band and Progressive Literary club all of Waterloo.

The body is at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, where Eastern Star memorial services will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home in Waterloo at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. C. Samuel Overmyer, pastor of the EUB church in Waterloo, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

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BROTHER OF A GARRETT WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 99

Funeral services for William Casselman 99 of near Hillsdale Mich. brother of Mrs. Nellie Rowe of Garrett and brother-in-law of Mrs. Ed Casselman of 814 South Phillip street Auburn will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday.

The services will be held at the Berhalter & Son funeral home at Kendallville with burial following in Cedar Lake cemetery.

Mr. Casselman died at the home of a son Sherman Casselman of Sand Lake near Hillsdale Monday from senility. He had resided in Kendallville before moving to his son's home.

His wife Lelia Gutherie Casselman preceded him in death. Other survivors include two daughters several grandchildren two brothers and another sister.

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A FORMER BUTLER AREA MAN IS DEAD

Willis A. Snyder, 59, of Temperance, Mich., was the Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Snyder of Auburn

A native of the Butler area, Willis A. Snyder, 59, of Temperance, Mich., died from a heart attack at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Parkway Memorial hospital at Toledo, O.

Mr. Snyder had been suffering from a heart ailment for four weeks and was hospitalized for two weeks.

He was born May 22, 1905, near Butler, the son of Clyde J. and Alice Lantz Snyder, who now reside at 735 North Jackson street, Auburn.

In 1931, he married Catherine Johnson and the couple had resided at Temperance for 26 years. At Temperance he operated a heating and plumbing business.

Mr. Snyder was a member of the Lutheran church and the Masonic lodge at Temperance.

Surviving in addition to his parents and wife are two sons, Roy Snyder at Temperance and Edwin Snyder, at home; five daughters, Mrs. Robert Tober, Mrs. Henry Kukuk and Mrs. Jerry Navarra, all of Lambertville, Mich., and Kathy and Victoria Snyder, at home; six grandchildren; two brothers, Glenn and Warren Snyder, both of Butler, and three sisters, Mrs. Carl F. Haines of 336 West Seventh street, Auburn, Mrs. Spencer Bard of Corunna and Mrs. Edward Beck of Sacramento, Calif.

The body is at the Farnham funeral home at Temperance, where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Monday. Burial will follow in a cemetery at Temperance.

August 29, 1964

GROVER C. LIKENS DIES AT AGE OF 79

Waterloo Area Man Passed Away in Hospital in Auburn after an Illness of Three Months

Grover C. Likens, 79, who resided with a daughter, Mrs. Carl Rinehold of northeast of Waterloo, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 1:05 a. m. Saturday.

Mr. Likens, a retired carpenter and farmer, had been in failing health for three months and entered the hospital a week ago.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Funeral services will be conducted at the Maple Grove EUB church at 2 p.m. Monday. The Rev. A. H. Sholty, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Likens was born March 27, 1885, in DeKalb county, the son of the late George and Mary Jane Antrup Likens.

His first wife, Margarete Hampshire Likens, died in 1954 and on Dec. 20, 1958, Mr. Likens and Ruperta Gilfillan were married. He was a member of the Maple Grove EUB church.

Surviving in addition to his wife and the daughter near Waterloo are three sons, Harold Likens of Tulsa, Okla., Argal Likens of 109 South Clark street, Auburn and Max Likens of Waterloo; three other daughters, Mrs. Woodrow Hursh of Leo, Mrs. Richard Wilson of Huntertown and Mrs. Gene Grate of Waterloo; 25 grandchildren; a brother, Roy Likens of Mishawaka, and two sisters, Mrs. Clara Miser of 1317 Pearl street, Auburn and Mrs. Martha Miles of Los Angeles, Calif.

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TWO BROTHERS KILLED IN CRASH

Marion R. Rediger, 17, and Donald L. Rediger, 22, of Grabill Lose Lives in Mishap Near Bryan, Ohio

An auto-truck collision which occurred at 2:40 a.m. Monday near Bryan, O., claimed the lives of two Grabill brothers, Marion Richard Rediger, 17, and Donald Lee Rediger, 22.

The two were sons of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rediger of Rt. 1, Grabill. They were killed instantly in the collision which occurred on U.S. 6.

State police said the mishap occurred when the Rediger car, driven by the younger brother, struck the left side of an on-coming semi-trailer truck driven by James Barker 33, of Harvey, Ill.

The boys were returning to their home from Archbold, O., where they had taken a truck load of poultry. Their father drove the truck on to Cleveland.

Paul Waide of Bryan, William county coroner, ruled the young men died from chest injuries and multiple skull fractures.

They were both employed part time with the Miller & Neuhouser Poultry Market Inc., of Leo.

SERVICES FOR A FORMER RESIDENT

Rites for Alfred L. Fee, 51, of Fort Wayne, in Auburn Tuesday — Complication of Ailments Fatal

A native of east of Auburn, Alfred L. Fee, 51, of Fort Wayne, died at the St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne at 3:30 p.m. Saturday.

Mr. Fee succumbed to a complication of ailments. He had been hospitalized three weeks.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. Carl O. Wirey associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Newville cemetery.

Graveside services for the World War II veteran will be conducted by Fort Wayne Post 82 of the American Legion.

Mr. Fee was born east of Auburn on Feb. 5, 1913, the son of Earl Fee, now of Tampa, Fla., and Mrs. Jesse Bower of Crooked Lake, near Angola. He was employed at the Magnavox Co. in Fort Wayne.

He and Genvieve Baker were married Aug. 3, 1935 and he was a member of the First Methodist church of Auburn.

Surviving in addition to his parents and wife are a daughter, Mrs. Cheryl Fogel of Fort Wayne; a grandmother, Mrs. Rose Fee of Rt. 1, Auburn; a grandson; two half-brothers and four half-sisters.

RETIRED SEXTON DIES AT AGE 74

Ray Argerbright of Rt. 1, Auburn, Passed Away at the Home of a Daughter in Spencerville Monday

Ray Argerbright, 74, of Rt. 1, Auburn, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Raymond Koenemann of Spencerville, at 9:15 a.m. Monday.

Mr. Argerbright died from a complication of ailments. He had been in failing health for the past three months.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Paul Weber, pastor of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church of Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Argerbright was born Sept. 23, 1889, at Monument City, Ind., the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Argerbright.

He was a retired farmer and retired sexton at Roselawn cemetery in Auburn. He served as sexton at the cemetery for four years, before retiring May 19 because of his health. He had resided in the Auburn area for the past seven years.

Mr. Argerbright was married at Columbia City to Bessie M. Grace in a ceremony performed Feb. 2, 1917.

Surviving in addition to his wife are seven daughters, Mrs. Catherine Putt, Mrs. Naomi Keller, Mrs. Pauline Hullinger and Mrs. Irene Kite, all of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Lorene Jordan of Olympia, Wash., Mrs. Helen Cox of Van Wert, and Mrs. Koenemann; a son, George Argerbright of Fort Wayne; 36 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren, and four sisters, Mrs. Eunice Lake of Stevensville, Mont., Mrs. Harriett Kite and Mrs. Ruth Hurnelt, both of Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. Matilda Smith of Swan Lake, Mont.

Two other sisters and two brothers preceded him in death.

September 4, 1964

GARRETT MAN DIES AT A FORT WAYNE HOSPITAL

William P. Penzin, 52, who resided at 304 East High street in Garrett, died from cirrhosis of the liver and complications at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 12:15 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Penzin had been a patient at the hospital in Fort Wayne since Aug. 1 and previous to that was hospitalized at the Garrett Community hospital.

He was born in Allen county in October of 1912, the son of the late Karl and Frieda Penzin. In a ceremony performed in Auburn on June 11, 1938, Mr. Penzin and Betty Jane Ellett were united in marriage. They had resided in Garrett for the past 45 years.

Mr. Penzin was employed as a bartender at Miladin's Tavern in Garrett.

Surviving are the wife; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Koble of 208 North Randolph street, Garrett; two sons, Curtis Penzin at home and Walter Penzin at Fort Campbell, Ky.; six grandchildren; four brothers, Albert of Flint, Mich., Edward of 116 South Second street, Garrett, Carl of 305 Covell street, Garrett and Ernest of St. Paul, Minn., and three sisters, Mrs. Vinnie Crosley of Cedar Lake, Mrs. Helen Randolph of Flint, Mich., and Mrs. Halda Smith of Grover Hill, O.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett, where funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday. Burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

RETIRED B&O CONDUCTOR DIES AT 87 IN GARRETT

A retired Baltimore & Ohio railroad conductor, Frank M. Rosenberry, 87, died at his home at 114 North Franklin street, Garrett, at 2:15 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Rosenberry succumbed to a stroke after an illness extending over the past 14 years.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Carl Stump, pastor of the Christian Union church, northwest of Garrett, will officiate at the services with burial following in Union cemetery, by the church.

Mr. Rosenberry was born March 3, 1877, south of Corunna, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rosenberry. He resided in Garrett most of his life.

He and Eva Robinson were married in April of 1924 in Goshen. He retired as a B&O conductor in 1941.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Harry Rosenberry of Union, Mich., and Walter Rosenberry of Crystal, Mich.; five grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

... OF ST. JOE AREA ... AT BUTLER AT 77

A native of the St. Joe area, Mrs. Emma M. Knisely, 77, of ... Grabill, died at the Butler Hotel Rest home in Butler at 9:30 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Knisely, wife of Oliver O. Knisely, had been a patient at the rest home for two days and had been in failing health for the past several years

She had resided in the Grabill and Harlan areas all of her married life.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Omeda M. Haisley of Grabill; two grandchildren, Mrs. Joan Grabill of Roseville, Mich., and the Rev. Owen Haisley of Owosso, Mich., and two half-brothers, Lester and Floyd Repp, both of Colorado.

Mrs. Knisely was a member of the Holy Trinity Lutheran church at Harlan, the Eastern Star for 50 years, Past Matrons club and the Harlan Country club.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Getting funeral home at Harlan at 2:30 p.m. Sunday with burial in the Lee Memorial cemetery.

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SERVICES TUESDAY FOR F.J. ZIESLOFT

Wilmington Twp. Farmer, 77, Found Dead in a Chair at His Home East of Auburn on Saturday

Final rites were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Floyd J. Zeisloft, age 77, a Wilmington township farmer residing on Rt. 1 Auburn, five and one-half miles east of Auburn.

Mr. Zeisloft was found dead in a chair at his home about 7 p.m. Saturday. He had been in failing health for several months and was under the care of a doctor. He apparently died of a heart seizure.

The Rev. Everett Haines, pastor of the Norris Chapel Methodist church east of Auburn, officiated at the services Tuesday. Burial followed in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Zeisloft was born July 28, 1887, in Hancock county, O., son of the late Thornton Zeisloft and Frances Anna Spitler Zeisloft.

In a ceremony performed Feb. 22, 1915, in Leipsic, O., he married Daisy Secondcost. She preceded him in death March 19, 1964.

Surviving are five children Zelwyln Z. Zeisloft of 933 East Fifth street, Auburn, Mrs. Wilbert Zabel, La Mesa, Calif., Mrs. Billy Knox, Rt. 2, Butler, Thornton Zeisloft of Rt. 1 Auburn and Mrs. Louis Helmick of Clinton, Md.; one brother, Harry Zeisloft of Leipsic; a sister, Miss Gail Zeisloft of Leipsic; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

RITES HELD FOR SISTER OF AN ASHLEY RESIDENT

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Stroh Church of Christ for Mrs. Chloe Reed, age 79, a sister of Mrs. Dora Whysong of Ashley.

Mrs. Reed, wife of Bert Reed, died at 8:30 p.m. Friday at the couple's summer home at Curtis, Mich. She had been in failing health for the past two years.

The late residence was at Stroh. She had resided in the Stroh community for 30 years.

Burial, following the services Tuesday, was in Wright cemetery near Helmer. The Kistler funeral home in Hudson was in charge of the rites.

Mrs. Reed was a native of Zanesville, Ind. She was born Sept. 30, 1884. Surviving, besides the husband and the sister in Ashley, are three children, Bert Shields of Kendallville, Jesse Shields of Palmyra, Pa., and Mrs. Elsie Armstrong of Glendale, Nev.; three stepdaughters and three stepsons; one half-brother; three half-sisters five grand children, and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Reed was a member of the Stroh Church of Christ.

GRAVESIDE RITES FOR ADA M. JONES

Former Auburn Resident Associated with Late Husband in Studio Died at Rest Home in Florida

Mrs. Ada M. Jones, age 91, who formerly operated Jones Studio on North Main street in Auburn with her husband, the late Linnus Jones, died early Monday morning at Lake Worth, Fla.

Mrs. Jones, a former long time resident of Auburn, had suffered a stroke two weeks ago. She died in a rest home at Lake Worth without regaining consciousness.

After leaving Auburn less than 10 years ago, she had resided with her sister, Mrs. Maude Lashmutt at 121 North Dees street, Lake Worth. A daughter, Mrs. Loraine Reat, resides at Dunedin, Fla.

The body is being returned to Auburn for graveside services at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The remains are scheduled to arrive by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at 12:59 a.m. Wednesday and will be taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Graveside services will be held at Woodlawn cemetery.

Funeral rites were held Tuesday at Lake Worth.

Mrs. Jones was born Oct. 8, 1872, near Terre Haute. Her husband, Linnus, died in Auburn in 1937. The year after the death of her husband, she sold the photography studio business to Mr. and Mrs. Kelso Davis, who continue to operate Davis Studio on South Main street in Auburn.

Mrs. Jones was employed at the Davis Studio for a number of years after the death of her husband.

She and her husband had purchased Schermerhorn Studios in the late 1920's.

The daughter left Tuesday by plane for Auburn to attend the graveside services.

Mrs. Jones was a member of the Methodist church when she lived in Auburn.

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BUS DRIVER DIES OF SUDDEN SEIZURE

Elmer G. Potts, 56, of Ashley, Fell over Dead after Driving Children to School First Day

A Fairfield township school bus driver, Elmer G. Potts, 56, died suddenly after making his first trip to the Fairfield Center school this term with a load of school children Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Potts reached the school about 1:30 p.m. He set the brakes of his school bus, opened the door, tumbled out of the vehicle and died immediately. A sudden heart attack caused his death.

He was a retired farmer and had moved to Ashley four years ago. He had been a bus driver for 18 years.

The body was removed to the Swank funeral home in Ashley, where friends may call.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren at 2 o'clock Friday with the pastor, Rev. Lester Fike, officiating. Burial will follow in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

His father, Grover Potts, died in 1940 and his mother, Emma Roush Potts, passed away last year.

Surviving are his wife, Juanita Shaw Potts; two daughters, Fairy and Dorothy, both at home; two sons, Eugene Potts of Richland, Mich., and Paul Potts, at home, and a sister, Mrs. Ralph Kanaga of near Ashley.

Mr. Potts was a member of the Pleasant Chapel church, located southwest of Ashley in Fairfield township.

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SERVICES TUESDAY FOR AUBURN MAN

Don Hennessey Died at Age 52 Years at Home of His Mother Sunday Morning — Ill Since February

Don Clayton Hennessey, 52, who resided at the home of his mother, Mrs. Eva Burns of 124 Washington street, Auburn, died there at 3 a.m. Sunday from a complication of ailments.

Mr. Hennessey had been ill since February and was hospitalized at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn four days before returning to his home on Friday.

The body is ta the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. E. Lyle Harvey, pastor of the First Christian church of Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Hennessey was born Dec. 8, 1911, in Auburn, the son of Mrs. Burns and the late Ray Hennessey. He had been employed at the Warner-Motive Division in Auburn for 18 years before being placed on sick leave in February of this year.

He was a member of the Methodist church in Garrett and the Moose lodge of Auburn.

Surviving in addition to his mother are two sons, Billy in Florida and Gerald, at home; three grandchildren; a brother, Willis Hennessey of 217 West Ninth street, Auburn; two stepbrothers, Wagner Burns of Auburn street at Auburn Junction and Chris Burns of Leo; two sisters, Mrs. Wilma Kerlin of 215 South Center street, Auburn and Mrs. Ruth Smith of Waterloo, and three step-sisters, Mrs. Esther Yowell of 1914 South Wayne street, Auburn, Mrs. Adalade Myers of Waterloo and Mrs. Elmeda Brown of Butler.

RITES FOR CRASH VICTIM TUESDAY

Services in Fort Wayne for George A. Muldary of Rt. 2, Auburn, who was Killed Early on Saturday

Funeral services for George A. Muldary, 38, of Rt. 2, Auburn, who was killed early Saturday in a traffic accident in Allen county, will be conducted Tuesday.

Rites will be held at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Tom Mungovan mortuary followed by 10 a.m. services in St. Jude's Catholic church in Fort Wayne.

Msgr. Charles A. Girardot will officiate with burial following in the Catholic cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Muldary, a line inspector at the International Harvester Co. in Fort Wayne, had resided in Fort Wayne until he moved with his family to DeKalb county in 1963.

He is survived by his wife, Mary, two sons, Michael and Patrick, and two daughters, Colleene and Maurine, all at home; and his mother, Mrs. Jessie M. Muldary, Fort Wayne.

The crash victim, a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett, served with the U.S. Marine Corps in the South Pacific during World war II.

He was also a member of St. Jude's Catholic church, American Legion Post 82 and the Legion's 40 & 8, all of Fort Wayne.

Allen county sheriff's deputies said the one-car accident happened about 3:50 a.m. Saturday on state road 3 at the Till road intersection four miles north of Fort Wayne.

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR ASHLEY RESIDENT, AGE 74

Funeral services for Oren E. Kunce, 74, who resided in Ashley most of his lifetime, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson.

The Rev. Vern Noll, pastor of the First Church of God in Ashley, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

The IOOF twilight services will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Wednesday by the Angola IOOF lodge.

Mr. Kunce died from cancer at noon on Monday at the Cameron hospital in Angola. He had been hospitalized for the past four weeks.

He was born in Helmer on Aug. 12, 1890, the son of George A. and Mercy Ellen Van Pelt Kunce.

In a ceremony performed in Auburn on April 27, 1918, he and Alice E. Buss were united in marriage. His wife preceded him in death in 1928.

Mr. Kunce was a member of the Angola IOOF lodge.

Surviving are three brothers, James Kunce of Hamilton, Clair Kunce of near Hudson and Amos Kunce of near Kendallville, and three sisters, Mrs. Mertha Warstler and Mrs. Bessie McCombs, both of the Hudson area and Mrs. Velma Bickel of Angola.

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RITES FOR AIRMAN SET FOR SATURDAY

Casketed Remains of Lt. Stanley Casebere of Rt. 1, Butler, to be Returned to County Thursday

Funeral services will be conducted at the Butler Church of Christ at 2 p.m. Saturday for First Lt. Stanley Casebere, 25-year-old Butler area young man killed last Saturday morning in a tragic airplane accident.

The pastor of the church Larry Beard, will officiate at the rites with burial in the cemetery at Newville.

The casketed remains are scheduled to arrive at the Pennsylvania Railroad station in Fort Wayne at 5:58 a.m. Thursday. A military escort will accompany the body.

The body will be taken to the Johnson funeral home in Butler where friends may call after 1 p.m. Thursday.

At noon Saturday, the remains will be taken to the church to lie in state until final rites are conducted.

Lt. Casebere, a navigator serving with the U.S. Air Force, was killed when the private plane he was flying crashed in a wooded area near Darien, Ga., Saturday morning.

The shattered 120 Cessna plane and the body of the victim were found Sunday morning in a wooded area, a mile and a half north of Darien and one-half mile off U.S. 17 highway.

Lt. Casebere, stationed at the Shaw AFB at Sumter, S.C., was en route to McDill AFB at Tampa, Fla., on special assignment when the crash occurred.

The young lieutenant, a veteran of 3½ years service, had flown home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Casebere of Rt. 1, Butler, on Sept 4. He left to return to his base Sept. 9.

Surviving, besides the parents are four brothers.

HEART ATTACK IS FATAL IN KITCHEN

Howard W. Hall, 58, of Garrett, Died Suddenly Wednesday Afternoon while Eating Lunch

A heart attack suffered while he was eating lunch at his home at 12:50 p.m. Wednesday was fatal to Howard W. Hall, 58, of Garrett.

Mr. Hall suffered the fatal seizure in the kitchen of his home, 709 South Peters street.

He had suffered a previous heart attack on July 20 while he was vacationing at Iron Mountain, Mich., and he was a patient at the Garrett Community hospital in Garrett from Friday to Monday of this week.

He was born Jan. 19, 1906, in Green township, Noble county, the son of the late Perry and Jennie Hall. He was employed as a machinist for the American Hoist & Derrick Co. at Fort Wayne.

He had resided in Garrett for the past 50 years. On July 21, 1929, he and Gertrude M. Harding were united in marriage in Noble county. He was a member of the First Church of Christ, in Garrett.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a daughter, Gloria M. Hall, a senior at Manchester College at North Manchester; two grandchildren and three sisters, Alice and Violet Hall of 500 West Second avenue, Garrett and Mrs. Merle Louer of Fort Wayne.

A son, Warren Hall, preceded him in death.

The body was taken to the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

Roy Anderson, pastor of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

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AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 70

Nolan (Rose) Stults, Wife of Rayburn Stults, Passed Away Shortly after being Admitted to Hospital

Mrs. Nolan R. (Rose) Dean Stults, 70, wife of Rayburn Stults of 1202 South Jackson street, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Stults entered the hospital three hours earlier when she lapsed into a coma at her home. She had been in failing health with a complication of ailments for the past five years. She died on her husband's birthday.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 1 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. John Paul Jones, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Stults was born in Garrett on Dec. 14, 1893, the daughter of the late Charles W. and Agnes Mitchell.

She was married to Archie Dean in 1911 and he died in November of 1946. She then married Mr. Stults in 1958.

Mrs. Stults was a retired retail clerk at the J. C. Penney Co. Inc., store in Auburn.

She was a member of the Methodist church, Harmony Chapter No. 67, Order of the Eastern Star and Ladies of the Elks, all at Garrett, and the Women of the Moose of Auburn.

Surviving in addition to her husband, who entered the DeKalb Memorial hospital Tuesday, are three sons, Charles Dean of 342 West Ninth street, Auburn, Dr. Robert Dean of San Francisco, Calif., and Howard Dean of 351 West Seventh street, Auburn; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a brother, Ben Mitchell of Kokomo and a sister, Mrs. E. J. Allen of 217 South Walsh street, Garrett.

September 17, 1964

MOTHER OF AUBURN AREA RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 65

Final rites for Mrs. Ruth Vondran, age 65, of Fort Wayne, mother of James J. Vondran of Rt. 2, Auburn, will be conducted at 7:30 a.m. Saturday at the Tom Mungovan funeral home in Fort Wayne and at 8 a.m. in St. Peter's Catholic church, Fort Wayne.

Msgr. John A. Bapst will officiate with burial following in the Catholic cemetery at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Vondran, wife of Carl Vondran, died at 6:15 a.m. Wednesday in St. Joseph's hospital, Fort Wayne. Her death was attributed to complications following an extended illness. She had been hospitalized for seven weeks preceding death.

Mrs. Vondran was a native and lifelong resident of Fort Wayne. She was born April 1, 1899.

Surviving, besides the husband and the son near Auburn, are another son, David Vondran of Fort Wayne and a daughter, Mrs. Joan Schoaff, Fort Wayne; a brother; two sisters, and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Vondran was a member of St. Peter's church, the Legion of Mary and the Altar and Rosary societies.

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September 18, 1964

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Funeral in This City Monday for Mrs. Virginia G. Wing, 50, Daughter of Mrs. Addie Poppele

A native of Auburn and daughter of Mrs. Addie Poppele of 709 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, Mrs. Virginia Grace Wing, died at her home at Elkhart at the age of 50 Thursday at 10 p.m.

Mrs. Wing had been in failing health for the past year and one-half.

She was born in Auburn on Sept. 10, 1914, and was the daughter of Mrs. Poppele and the late Charles Poppele. She and Jay Paul Wing were married in 1932 in Indianapolis and had resided in Elkhart for 13 years.

Surviving in addition to her husband and mother are a son, Dean Wing of Mishawaka; two grandchildren; two brothers, Howard and Dick Poppele of Fort Wayne, and two sisters, Mrs. Irene Olinger of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Betty Shaw of 709 South Indiana avenue, Auburn.

Services will be conducted at Elkhart and then the body will be returned to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Monday with the Rev. John Paul Jones, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating.

GARRETT WOMAN DIES IN HOSPITAL AT FT. WAYNE

Cora Belle McCullough, 62, wife of Russell McCullough of 615 South Lee street, Garrett, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 10:15 p. m. Thursday.

Mrs. McCullough had been in failing health for three years and was hospitalized for seven days.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

The Eastern Star will hold services at 8 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Jim Waters, pastor of the Baptist church in Garrett, officiating. Burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Mrs. McCullough was born Dec. 21, 1901, in Chicago, the daughter of the late Edward and Della Evans. She and Mr. McCullough were united in marriage in a ceremony Feb. 3, 1936, in Valparaiso.

She had been a resident of Garrett for 25 years and was a member of the Baptist church and Order of Eastern Star in Garrett and the White Shrine in Fort Wayne.

A step-son, Murray McCullough of Little Rock, Ark., survives along with the husband.

September 19, 1964

NATIVE OF POLAND DIES AT AGE 83 IN GARRETT

A native of Poland who had resided in Garrett since 1886, Mrs. Leona Kobiela, died at the age of 83 at the Garrett Community hospital at 3:50 a.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Kobiela, widow of the late John Kobiela, had been in failing health for 10 years. She died from a cerebral hemorrhage six hours after she was admitted to the hospital.

She was born Feb. 25, 1881, in Poland, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Byanski. The family moved to Garrett when she was five years of age.

Her late home is located at 310 Hampshire street, Garrett. She was a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic church in Garrett and its Rosary society.

She and Mr. Kobiela were married Nov. 23, 1898, in Ege. He died Sept. 30, 1943.

Surviving are a son, Adam Kobiela of 318 South Guilford street, Garrett, and two daughters, Misses Marian and Helen Kobiela, both at home; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Sunday. The Rosary will be prayed at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Monday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the St. Joseph's church in Garrett at 9 a.m. Tuesday with the pastor, Rev. Leon Pisula, officiating. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery at Garrett.

Rites at the St. Michael's Church for Retired Farmer Crushed Beneath Tree in Woods at His Farm

Funeral services for John Ellert, 70 - year - old Waterloo area farmer killed early Thursday afternoon when he was crushed beneath a tree in a woods on his farm northeast of Waterloo, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday.

The rites will be held in the St. Michael's Catholic church north of Waterloo with the Rev. Paul Miller officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

The rosary service will be recited at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo at 8 p.m. Sunday. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday.

Dr. L. E. Jinnings of Garrett, deputy DeKalb county coroner, said Mr. Ellert died of a skull fracture and crushed chest about 12:30 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Ellert was attempting to fell a dead tree with a hand saw when it toppled and he was crushed beneath it.

His wife, Victoria, told authorities she went to the woods in search of her husband when he failed to come to the house for the noon day meal.

She found the body about 1 p.m.

Mr. Ellert, a resident on Rt. 1, Waterloo for the past 14 years, was a lifelong resident of the Waterloo community. He was working in a woods on his farm off state road 127 about two and one-half miles northeast of Waterloo.

The coroner said he was killed instantly. Mr. Ellert was working alone at the time of the tragic mishap.

Veteran of WWI

The retired farmer, a veteran of World War I, was born Aug. 17, 1894, near Waterloo, son of the late George Ellert and Mary Pfefferkorn Ellert.

In a ceremony performed June 26, 1917, at St. Michael's Catholic church, he married Victoria Royal.

The wife survives with three daughters, V. Constance Steele of Fort Wayne, Sister Ruth Marie of San Pedro, Calif. and JoAnne Ellert of Fort Wayne; a half brother, Michael Ellert of near Ashley; a sister Matilda Buchs, Rt. 1, Waterloo, and two grandchildren.

Mr. Ellert was a member of the St. Michael's church.

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September 21, 1964

ARTHUR E. HARDY DEAD IN AUBURN

Resident Here for 45 Years had been in Ill Health for Past Year — Funeral Services on Wednesday

An Auburn resident for 45 years, Arthur E. Hardy, 71, of 719 East Ninth street, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 8:30 a.m. Monday.

Mr. Hardy entered the hospital on Sunday. He died following an illnes of one year.

He was born in Chicago on May 28, 1893, the son of the late Grant and Nellie Fox Hardy. Mr. Hardy was a retired foreman at the Rieke Metal Products Corp. in Auburn.

He and Harriett Seery were united in marriage at Waterloo in 1916.

Mr. Hardy was a member of the First Methodist church, Order of Eastern Star and Masonic Lodge, all in Auburn and the Scottish Rite in Fort Wayne. He was a past master of the Auburn Masonic lodge and was serving as secretary. He was worthy patron of the Eastern Star.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three sons, Eldon Hardy of 327 West Eleventh street, Auburn, Dean Hardy of Allegan, Mich., and Roger Hardy of near Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Allison of north of Auburn; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Robert and Fayne Hardy of Newburg, W. Va., and two sisters, Mrs. Horace Field of Huntington Park, Calif., and Mrs. Arthur Forrester of Baptist Town, N.J.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. The Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

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September 22, 1964

AUBURN MAN DIES IN A MOTEL ROOM

Joseph R. Todd, 59, Passed Away from a Coronary Occlusion in Fort Wayne Early Tuesday Morning

Joseph Robertson Todd, 59, who resided at 613 East Ninth street, Auburn, was found dead in a room at the Gerber Haus motel in Fort Wayne about 6 a.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Todd died from a coronary occlusion.

The body was removed to the C. M. Sloan & Son funeral home in Fort Wayne and was transferred late Tuesday afternoon to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Cropper Todd; a son, Joseph H. Todd of Troy, O., and a brother, William D. Todd of Boulder, Colo.

He was born Aug. 4, 1905, in Monroe City, Mo., and had been engaged as an engraving salesman.

Mr. Todd and his wife were married July 4 of this year at Coldwater, Mich. He was a graduate of Indiana University.

FUNERAL FOR PAUL CURIE AT WATERLOO WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for a native of St. Joe, Paul Curie, 43, of Fort Wayne, will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo.

The Rev. Albert Holzbauer, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Curie died from cancer at 7:30 a.m. Monday at the Dr. Norman Beatty hospital in Westville. He had been a patient at the hospital for three years.

He was born in St. Joe on April 22, 1921, and was the son of the late Paul and Jean Grimm Curie. He had resided in Fort Wayne for the past 10 years and was a salesman.

Surviving are three sons, Jon Paul Curie of Connecticut and Stevn Allen and Anthony Curie of Albuquerque, N.M., and a brother, Robert Curie of Cincinnati.

FORMER RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE 85

Mrs. Vantippe Achemire, Widow of H.H. Achemire, Passed Away Tuesday at Methodist Home, Warren

Mrs. Vantippe Achemire, age 85, a former long time resident of Auburn, died at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Methodist home in Warren, Ind.

Death was attributed to a stroke.

Mrs. Achemire had been hospitalized at the Huntington hospital for two weeks and underwent surgery. She was returned to the Methodist home last Wednesday and the next afternoon, on Thursday, Sept. 17, she suffered a stroke.

She suffered a second stroke shortly before her death.

Funeral services will be conducted at the chapel at the Methodist home at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. The casketed remains will be brought to the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn where graveside rites will be conducted at 3:30 p.m.

Mrs. Achemire, widow of the late Harry H. Achemire, resided at 107 North Van Buren street in Auburn before she entered the home at Warren in 1960.

Her husband preceded her in death in August, 1953. They had no children. The only survivors are nieces.

Mrs. Achemire was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

September 24, 1964

MOTHER OF AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Mrs. Ethel Grant Kauffman, 80, Formerly of Garrett, Succumbed at the Sheehy Rest Home

Mrs. Ethel Grant Kauffman, 80, a former resident of Garrett for more than 30 years, died suddenly Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the Sheehy Rest Home in Butler where she had been staying for the past three months. She had not been ill and had returned only last Sunday from a visit with friends in Baltimore.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where services will be held Saturday at 1 p.m. Rev. Lyle Harvey of the Christian church in Auburn will officiate and burial will follow at Antwerp, O.

Mrs. Kauffman was born Dec. 9, 1883, in Antwerp. She was married in 1906 to J. A. Grant, who was a B.&O. shop foreman in Garrett. He died 25 years ago. In 1940 his widow married Emmett Kauffman, a retired army man, and she then moved from Garrett to reside with him in Baltimore. He died a year ago.

Surviving are two sons, Jack Grant of 916 Midway Drive, Auburn, and August Grant of Washington, D.C.; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

September 25, 1964

CRASH INJURIES FATAL TO WOMAN

Mrs. Jennie Mary Easterday, 75, of Garrett, Died in Ft. Wayne Hospital—Injured Over Holiday

Injuries suffered in an automobile accident near Syracuse over the Labor Day holiday were fatal to Mrs. Jennie Mary Easterday, 75, who resided at 503 East Quincy street, Garrett.

Mrs. Easterday died at 12:15 a.m. Friday at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient since the accident.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler, where friends may call after noon on Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Alfred Beale, pastor of the Butler Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Easterday was born Oct. 8, 1888, in Rossville, Ill., the daughter of Andy and Catherine Harris Balard. She and Samuel E. Easterday were married in 1908 and he preceded her in death in 1957.

She was a member of the Butler Methodist church, the War Mothers organization of Butler and was a 50-year member of the GIA railroad auxiliary.

Mrs. Easterday resided in Butler for about five years before moving to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Sherritt of Garrett, after the death of her husband in 1957.

Also surviving are another daughter, Mrs. Herbert Cummings of Muncie; two sons, Dr. Charles L. Easterday of Boston, Mass., and Samuel E. Easterday of Coldwater, Mich.; 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN DEAD

Mrs. Florence Soboslay, 64, of Kendallville, Formerly Operated Old Temple Cafe with Sister

Mrs. Florence Soboslay, 64, of Kendallville, who formerly operated the old Temple Cafe in Auburn with a sister, Mrs. Grace Krick of 105 East Second street, Auburn, died at her home at 3 a.m. Friday.

She had been suffering from cancer for several months and also had a heart ailment. It is believed that she died from a heart attack in her sleep.

Mrs. Soboslay was born Jan. 27, 1900, in Glandorf, O., daughter of the late Frank and Mary Nartker. She resided for a number of years in Auburn before moving to Kendallville about 15 years ago. The late residence is at 109 Minor street, Kendallville.

She and A. J. Soboslay were married at Detroit, Mich., on July 3, 1924. She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic church in Kendallville.

Surviving in addition to her sister in Auburn are two children, William Soboslay of Kendallville and Sally Greer of Pasadena, Calif.; six grandchildren; three brothers, Lawrence, Clarence and John Nartker, all of Kendallville, and three other sisters, Loretta Bolin of Howe, Francis Lane of Albion and Marie Shroyer of Cleveland, O.

The body is at the Hutchins & Berhalter funeral home in Kendallville, where friends may call Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church in Kendallville Monday morning with burial following in the cemetery at Kendallville.

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September 28, 1964

E. V. MINNIEAR DIES AT AGE OF 70

Superintendent of Schools at Garrett Many Years Never Regained Consciousness after Attack

E. Vaughn Minniear of 616 East King street, Garrett, who devoted all of his adult life to school teaching and school administration, died Sunday at 1:30 a.m. in the Garrett Community hospital. He was watching television at his home Friday at 3 p.m. and suffered a severe heart attack. He was rushed to the hospital and he never regained consciousness. He had not been ill.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home where it will remain until noon Tuesday when it will be taken to the Garrett Methodist church. Rites will be held at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Blythe Whealy officiating and burial will follow in Mossburg cemetery, southwest of Bluffton.

School Supt. Charles Puff announces that all pupils in the Garrett-Keyser-Butler Community School District will be dismissed Tuesday at 11 a.m. so that teachers and students desiring to attend the services may do so.

Mr. Minniear was born Sept. 1, 1894, at Liberty Center in Wells county, a son of the late L. A. and Viola Minniear. There were five boys and one girl in the family, E. V. Minniear being the eldest. He was married Nov. 6, 1918, to Zelma Metzger of Angola, a school teacher, in a ceremony performed at Columbia, S.C. He was at Camp Jackson at that time awaiting overseas assignment.

Surviving besides the widow are two daughters, Mrs. Paul Gerard of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Larry Shoudel of Carbondale, Ill.; five grandchildren; two brothers, Clarence Minniear of Markle and Ernest of Tucson, Ariz.; and a sister, Mrs. Harold Stanton, who lives on the family homestead near Liberty Center.

September 29, 1964

BUTLER MAN DIES AT 63 — AT HOSPITAL IN AUBURN

Frank J. Lynch, 63, who resided at 312 North Canal street, Butler, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 10 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Lynch died from paralysis. He had been hospitalized for three weeks and had been in failing health for the past three years.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn with the Rev. Aloysius M. Phillips, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Lynch was born June 16, 1901, in Fort Wayne. He was the son of the late Frank J. and Gertrude Lang Lynch. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn.

He and Wilma Barker were married in Fort Wayne on Dec. 26, 1922. He served as a city fireman in Fort Wayne for 27 years before retiring. He then worked at the Marshall Clothing Co. in Butler.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Paul Lynch of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren; a brother, Leonard Lynch of Redondo Beach, Calif., and two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Buchwald of Findlay, O., and Mrs. Ruth Grabner of Fort Wayne.

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September 30, 1964

AUBURN MAN DIES OF SUDDEN ATTACK

Wendell Charles DeLong, 36, Suffered Fatal Seizure while En Route to Hospital for Treatment

Wendell Charles DeLong, 36, of 1803 Main avenue, Auburn Junction, suffered a fatal heart attack and died instantly Tuesday afternoon while he was going to an Auburn hospital.

Mr. DeLong had just made his first visit to a physician's office in Auburn and after being checked, was sent to the hospital.

He and his wife left the doctor's office and were walking to their car when he slumped over and died.

Mr. DeLong did not work as usual at the Standard Iron & Metal Co. in Auburn Monday because he took his wife to a doctor's office in Fort Wayne that day and he had taken Tuesday morning off from work to renew his chauffeur's license.

He was to have reported for work at noon Tuesday but decided to go to the doctor's office because he was not feeling well.

Mr. DeLong and his wife and five children had recently moved to their new residence because their former home on Sprott street in Auburn was damaged by fire about two months ago.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home in Auburn after 7 o'clock this evening.

Mr. DeLong was born Sept. 19, 1928, in Pleasant Lake. His mother, Mrs. Fern Harding, now resides in Ashley. His father, Glenn DeLong, preceded him in death.

He and Ida Baker were married July 28, 1952, in Angola. He had been employed at the Standard Iron & Metal Co. for approximately 12 years.

Surviving in addition to his wife and mother are five children all at home, Wilma Jo, Glenn LeRoy, Michael Paul, Mitchell Allen and Jeffrey Wayne; three brothers, Wayne DeLong of Bryan, O., Warren DeLong of Churubusco and Wilson DeLong of Pleasant Lake; a step-brother, Jack Lee Harding of Ashley, and four sisters, Mrs. Delores Spencer of Butler, Mrs. Louella King of LaOtto, Mrs. Bonita Hinkley of Ashley and Mrs. Berdera Baker of Montpelier, O.

A FORMER EMPLOYE OF AUBURN FOUNDRY DIES

Final rites will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Baldinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett for Arthur W. Kimmel, 76, a resident of Garrett practically all of his life and a retired employe of the Auburn Foundry.

The Rev. Carl Schlutz of the Emmaus Lutheran church in Fort Wayne will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Cedar Chapel cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

Mr. Kimmel died Tuesday at 4:35 p.m. in the Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient 12 days following a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. Kimmel was born Nov. 30, 1888, in Noble county, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Morton Kimmel. He was married in 1912 to Emma Nott and she died in 1934. He lived for many years at 509 North Cowen street in Garrett and a year ago went to stay with a niece, Mrs. Robert Bowman, in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Paul John of Fort Wayne; four sons, Lawrence J. of 113 South Collins street, Garrett, Richard E. of Fort Wayne, Robert of New Haven and Howard of Sonoma, Calif.; ten grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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October 2, 1964

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Mrs. Victoria Maurer of Lakewood, O., Passed Away at Nursing Home in Butler after 2-yr. Illness

A former resident of Auburn, Mrs. Victoria Maurer, 77, of Lakewood, O., died at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler at 1 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Maurer, wife of Harry W. Maurer who has been residing at 117 East Eleventh street, Auburn, while his wife was at the nursing home, had been in ill health for the past two years and entered the nursing home four weeks ago.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 10 a.m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Sunday with the pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, Rev. George Schuette, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Maurer was born Nov. 4, 1886, in Kansas, the daughter of Henry and Salina Surfus Thomas. She and Mr. Maurer were married April 13, 1911. They had resided in Ohio for about 50 years.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star at Lakewood.

Edward Picker of East Washington street, Auburn, is a brother-in-law of the deceased.

MISS GRACE ROTHWELL OF GARRETT DIES AT 80

Miss Grace Rothwell, 80, who had resided in Garrett since 1898, died at the Garrett Community hospital at 4:40 p.m. Thursday from complications of advanced age.

Miss Rothwell had been in failing health for the past two years and she had been a patient at the hospital in Garrett for seven weeks.

She was born in Union Mills, Ind., on Aug. 7, 1884, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John J. Rothwell. Her late home was at 106½ South Randolph street, Garrett.

Miss Rothwell was a member of the Rebekah lodge and the American Legion auxiliary in Garrett.

Her only survivors are two brothers who resided with her, James and John Rothwell.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. W. Blythe Whealy, pastor of the Garrett Methodist church, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Calvary cemetery in Garrett.

SERVICES SATURDAY FOR R. E. RICHARDS, AGE 77

Funeral services for R. E. Richards, 77, of Rt. 1, Butler, will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Perkins & Reeb funeral home at Hicksville, O. The Rev. Ivan O. Miller, former pastor of the St. Joe Lutheran church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Riverview cemetery at Newville.

Mr. Richards died at 8:10 Wednesday evening in the Community Memorial hospital in Hicksville, where he had been a patient since Monday.

Mr. Richards was born July 25, 1887, in Newville, DeKalb county, the son of William and Catherine Richards. He resided with his parents until his marriage with Nellie Warner on Nov. 27, 1912. They started housekeeping in Newville where Mr. Richards engaged in farming and carpenter work. Mrs. Richards died Dec. 13, 1960, and Mr. Richards remained at his home until his death.

Mr. Richards was a member of the Newville Evangelical United Brethren church. He served as Newville township assessor for 12 years and trustee for eight years. He had also served as the Newville cemetery sexton for many years.

Surviving him are three daughters: Mrs. Esther Coburn and Mrs. Mae Ervin both of St. Joe and Miss Ann Richards of Fort Wayne; two sons, William and Russell Richards both at home and three grandchildren.

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MOTHER OF A GARRETT MERCHANT DIES AT 89

Mrs. Anna S. Mengerson, 89, of Fort Wayne died Sunday at 10 a.m. in a Fort Wayne nursing home where she had been a patient two years. She was the mother of Carl Mengerson of Fort Wayne, who owns and operates the Mengerson Home Store at 1321 South Randolph street, Garrett.

Services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the D. O. McComb & Son funeral home and burial will follow in Lindenwood cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Mengerson was a lifelong resident of Allen county. Surviving besides the son are several nieces and nephews.

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Warren Hamilton, Age 67, a Waterloo Druggist since 1927, Died in His Store Sunday Evening

A Waterloo druggist since 1927, Warren Cleaver Hamilton, died at the age of 67 years from a sudden heart attack suffered early Sunday evening.

Mr. Hamilton had gone to the Hamilton Drug Store in Waterloo to help his son, James Warren Hamilton, when he suffered the sudden seizure at 6:15 p.m. and died in his store.

He had undergone heart surgery in 1960 at the Cleveland Clinic after suffering a heart attack in 1959. Mr. Hamilton had apparently recovered and had worked every day in his drug store before the unexpected attack Sunday evening.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. C. Samuel Overmeyer, pastor of the Waterloo EUB church, officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening. Masonic services will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Hamilton was born Oct. 23, 1896, in Clarion, Iowa, the son of Lester C. and Minnie Gate Hamilton. He and his father purchased the drug store in Waterloo from Hiram Dunkle in 1927. He was the third generation druggist in his family. About a year ago he and his son purchased a drug store at Angola and they operated both businesses.

In a ceremony performed July 24, 1921, he and Eva Alberta Cressey were united in marriage at Clarion.

He had been active in community and civic projects in Waterloo for years.

Mr. Hamilton was a member of the First EUB church in Waterloo, a charter member of the Waterloo Lions club, the Waterloo Masonic lodge and the Odd Fellows Lodge in Waterloo.

Surviving in addition to his wife and son are three grandchildren. His only brother died in Iowa about a month ago.

October 5, 1964

RETIRED B. & O. ENGINEER DIES OF HEART AILMENT

William Culbertson of 315 South Walsh street, Garrett, who had been a retired B.&O. engineer since Feb. 15, 1947, died Sunday from a heart condition in the Garrett Community hospital where he had been a patient for eight weeks.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home where Masonic services will be held Monday at 8 p.m. Final rites will be held at the funeral home Tuesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Blythe Whealy of the Methodist church officiating. Burial will follow in Calvary cemetery, Garrett.

Mr. Culbertson was born Feb. 14, 1882, at Gilead, Ind., a son of the late John A. and Luella Culbertson. He was married Sept. 26, 1911, at Fostoria, O., to Anna May Soule of that city. She died in June, 1962.

Surviving are the daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Shook, who resided with her father, and two step-children.

Mr. Culbertson was a member of the Methodist church, Knights Templar, Shrine, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and was a 50-year member of the Masons.

Jerry Dean Trammel, Age 25, Loses Life when Attempt is Made to Pass Auto on a Curve

An Auburn young man, Jerry Dean Trammel, 25, was fatally injured in an early Monday morning traffic accident which occurred on U.S. 24, east of Antwerp, O.

Ohio state police who are investigating the tragic mishap said Trammel, who resided at 354 West Fifth street in Auburn, was a passenger in a car driven by Ronald Wilcoxson, 24, of Rt. 2, Auburn.

Mr. Trammel was killed outright in the mishap while Mr. Wilcoxson is suffering from possible chest injuries and lacerations and was taken to the Paulding, O., County hospital.

Police said the mishap occurred at 2:40 a.m. Monday when the Auburn area car was attempting to pass another car on a curve in the highway.

The car rammed into a semi-trailer driven by Charles Crabtree, 46, of Toledo, O., and the big rig then jack-knifed across the highway and struck the car the Wilcoxson vehicle was attempting to pass.

The driver of the second car, Nicolette Minnick, 17, of Fort Wayne, was uninjured as was the truck driver.

Mr. Trammel was born in Spencerville on Aug. 21, 1939, the son of Virgil Trammel, now of Spencerville, and the late Mrs. Virgil Trammel.

He and Carolyn Boger were married in a ceremony in Auburn on July 2, 1957. He was employed at the Dana Corp. plant in Auburn.

The deceased was a member of the Moose lodge in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to his wife and father are two small children, Ricky Lynn, age 6½, and Sheryl Ann, age 4, and a grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Trammel of Harlan.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Loren Shackleton, pastor of the Auburn Church of God in Auburn, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

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October 6, 1964

A FORMER GARRETT AREA WOMAN DIED IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Elizabeth Grogg, 88, a former resident for many years of the Garrett area who had been residing with a daughter near Avilla, died at the Garrett Community hospital at 10:-50 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Grogg, widow of Clarence E. Grogg, died from a complication of ailments. She had been in failing health for several years and entered the hospital Sept. 24.

She was born northeast of Garrett on June 19, 1881, and was the daughter of Thomas and Diana Mason. She and her husband were married Dec. 24, 1902. Mr. Grogg died May 25, 1959.

Surviving are the daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Fryer of west of Avilla; a brother, Percy Mason of Kendallville, and three sisters, Mrs. Lidia Ober of 215 East Keyser street, Garrett, Mrs. Rosa Reynolds of 639 Douglas street, Auburn and Mrs. Josephine Wise of Corunna.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Verdean Owens, pastor of the Nazarene church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

BUTLER WOMAN DIES AT HOSPITAL IN FT. WAYNE

A resident of Butler for the past 18 years, Mrs. Velma L. Woodcox, 58, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 8:10 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Woodcox was born in Hicksville, O., and moved with her family to Fort Wayne when she was three years of age. She resided in Fort Wayne until 18 years ago when she moved to Butler.

Survivors include her husband, Walter; two sons, Ronald and Wallace, both of Butler; a daughter, Mrs. Billy Humphrey of Cincinnati; a brother, James Savage of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mrs. Grover Long of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Otis Kain of New Haven and Mrs. George Cothrell of Clearwater, Fla., and four grandchildren.

The body was removed to the C. M. Sloan & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne.

A COUNTRY MUSIC ARTIST IS DEAD

Heart Attack Claimed the Life of William J. Allen, 46, of Spencerville — Stricken While at Work

Funeral services for William J. Allen, 46, of Spencerville will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville.

The Rev. Irvin Pusey, pastor of the Methodist church at Spencerville, will officiate at the services and burial will be in White City cemetery, near Spencerville.

Mr. Allen was dead on arrival at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 8:30 a.m. Monday. He had been stricken with a heart attack while at work in Fort Wayne Monday and was rushed to the hospital.

He suffered an earlier heart seizure in the early part of the summer and was off work for three months at that time.

He was employed as a machine operator at the General Electric Co. in Fort Wayne for 22 years.

Born July 31, 1918, he was the son of Mrs. Chloe Allen and the late William M. Allen. He was born in Spencerville.

In a ceremony at the Spencerville Methodist church on May 29, 1946, he and Irma Snyder were united in marriage.

He was a member of the Spencerville Methodist church, the Association of Country Musicians and Entertainers and the American Federation of Musicians, Local 58 at Fort Wayne. He was also a veteran of World War II.

Mr. Allen was well known among country music lovers of the area and played the bass fiddle with the Indiana Red Birds for 16 years.

Surviving with his mother and wife are four children, Lorie, 14, Dennis, 17, Jack, 7, and William B., 4, all at home; two brothers, Vaugh Allen of Spencerville and Merton Allen of Huntertown, and three sisters, Mrs. Aileen Randall of Twelve Mile, Ind., Mrs. Frankie Chandler of Bluffton and Mrs. June Hudson of Spencerville.

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October 7, 1964

RETIRED GRABILL AREA FARMER DIES AT AGE 79

Funeral services for Samuel T. Steiner, 79, of Rt. 1, Grabill, father and brother of several area residents, will be conducted at the Leo Apostolic Christian church at 11 a.m. Thursday.

Mr. Steiner was the father of Mrs. Virgil Ely of Rt. 2, Waterloo and Mrs. Howard Wiley of Garrett and a brother of Menno Steiner of Rt. 2, Auburn and Mrs. Ramas Schlatter of Rt. 1, Spencerville.

He died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne Tuesday and he had been a patient there for three days. He was a retired farmer and lifelong resident of the Grabill area. Mr. Steiner was a member of the church at Leo.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville.

The Rev. Robert Hueni will officiate at the services with burial following in the Leo Memorial cemetery.

Also surviving are his wife, Bertha; another daughter, Mrs. Wayne Rennecker of Rt. 1, Grabill; five other sisters, Miss Anna Steiner, Miss Esther Steiner, Miss Elda Steiner and Miss Silvia Steiner, all of Rt. 1, Grabill and Mrs. George Getz of Tremont, Ill.; two other brothers, John and Enos Steiner of Rt. 1, Grabill, and 10 grandchildren.

October 8, 1964

LORETTA B. FUNK IS DEAD IN AUBURN

Resided in This City All but Two of Her 87 Years — Funeral Services Arranged for Saturday

Miss Loretta B. Funk, 87, who had resided in Auburn practically all of her lifetime, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 9:25 a.m. Thursday.

Miss Funk entered the hospital Tuesday.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Lloyd Harlan, pastor of the First Church of God in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon on Friday.

Miss Funk was born Aug. 5, 1877, in Allen county but moved to Auburn with her parents, John and Hanna Astry Funk, when she was two years of age.

Her late home is located at 1102½ South Main street.

Surviving are a number of nieces and nephews including Mrs. Esther Hawk of 1315 South Main street, Auburn; Mrs. Loretta Baughman of 611 West Seventh street, Auburn; Marshal Funk of near Auburn; Mrs. Ersel Grubb of near Auburn, Maurice Beber of near Auburn. Robert Beber of Garrett and Mrs. Berda DePew of near Auburn.

Four brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

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October 10, 1964

MOTHER OF A GARRETT WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY

Final rites will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Immanuel Lutheran church in Avilla for Mrs. Bertha M. Keck, 67, of Rt. 3, Columbia City, mother of Mrs. Gerald J. Bowmar of the Talley Addition, Garrett. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Keck had gone next door to home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dean Keck, to have her hair set Friday at 10:45 a.m. She sat down in the chair and suddenly died of a heart attack. She had not been ill.

Surviving besides the daughter in Garrett are the husband, Clarence; another daughter, Mrs. Darol McVoy of New Haven; a son, Carl Hess of Columbia City; two step-sons, Dean and Robert Keck of near Columbia City; seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, two brothers and one sister.

Mrs. Bertha Keck was a former resident of Avilla. The Smith funeral home at Columbia City and the Hite funeral home at Kendallville are in charge of the services.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 79

Mrs. Pearl Nevada Huntington, 79, had been in Failing Health for Past 10 Years—Services Tuesday

Mrs. Pearl Nevada Huntington, 79, who resided with a daughter at 113 West First street, Auburn, died there at 9:20 a.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Huntington had been in failing health for approximately 10 years. She died from a complication of ailments.

She had resided at Constantine, Mich., for about 50 years before moving into the home of her daughter, Mrs. Verna Lublow, a couple of years ago.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. A. F. Morris, pastor of the Church of the Brethren, near Corunna, will officiate at the services and burial will be in the cemetery at Constaintine.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Huntington was born in Newville on June 11, 1885, the daughter of Ludwig and Maria Countryman. She and Bert L. Huntington were married in Auburn on Oct. 2, 1903.

Surviving are the husband and daughter and another daughter, Mrs. Irma Morecroft of Miami; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren, and a brother, Charles Countryman of Butler.

GRAVESIDE RITES FOR ONE OF TWIN DAUGHTERS

Graveside rites were conducted at the Waterloo cemetery at noon on Saturday for Dawn Marie, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Knott of Rt. 3, LaGrange.

The baby died about seven hours after birth in the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn Wednesday night. Her twin, Shari Lynn, is as well as can be expected in an incubator at the hospital. Their mother was released from the hospital Friday.

Dawn Marie weighed only two pounds, 10 ounces at birth while Shari Lynn weighed two pounds, nine ounces.

The Ettinger funeral home in Waterloo had charge of the rites.

Also surviving are the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gill of Rt. 3, LaGrange and Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Knott of Waterloo.

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October 8, 1964

LORETTA B. FUNK IS DEAD IN AUBURN

Resided in This City All but Two of Her 87 Years — Funeral Services Arranged For Saturday

Miss Loretta B. Funk, 87, who had resided in Auburn practically all of her lifetime, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 9:25 a.m. Thursday.

Miss Funk entered the hospital Tuesday.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Lloyd Harlan, pastor of the First Church of God in Auburn, will officiate at the services, with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon on Friday.

Miss Funk was born Aug. 5, 1877, in Allen county but moved to Auburn with her parents, John and Hanna Astry Funk, when she was two years of age.

Her late home is located at 1102½ South Main street.

Surviving are a number of nieces and nephews including Mrs. Esther Hawk of 1315 South Main street, Auburn; Mrs. Loretta Baughman of 611 West Seventh street, Auburn; Marshal Funk of near Auburn; Mrs. Ersel Grubb of near Auburn, Maurice Beber of near Auburn. Robert Beber of Garrett and Mrs. Berda DePew of near Auburn.

Four brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

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October 13, 1964

NATIVE OF AUBURN DIED IN FT. WAYNE HOSPITAL

Funeral services for a native of Auburn, Mrs. Edna P. Beers, 76, of Fort Wayne, were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the McMillen chapel of the First Presbyterian church in Fort Wayne.

The Rev. Charles Amstein officiated at the services and burial followed in Lindenwood cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Beers died in Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 8:10 a.m. Monday. She had been a patient at the hospital for the past two years.

She was born in Auburn but had resided in Fort Wayne for 75 years. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church and the Library Table lub, both in Fort Wayne.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Francis M. Metrailer of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Edward F. Abbey of Frankfort, Mich., and six grandchildren.

October 12, 1964

AUBURN RESIDENT DEAD AT AGE OF 79

Funeral Services for Mrs. Winnifred Cahill Tuesday Morning at Immaculate Conception Church

Mrs. Winnifred Cahill, 79, who resided with a daughter, Mrs. Anna Mae Hooker of 1310 South Jackson street, Auburn, died at her home at 7 a.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Cahill died from a complication of ailments after an illness which extended over the past year.

She was born in Chicago on Aug. 5, 1885, the daughter of James and Mary Boland Magee. She and Joseph Cahill were united in marriage in a ceremony performed in Chicago in 1902. He preceded her in death in 1951.

Mrs. Cahill was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic church in Auburn and its Rosary Sodality.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn. Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 10 a.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery at the north edge of Auburn.

Officiating at the services will be Rev. Thomas E. Doriot of the church.

The Rosary will be prayed at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

The family asks that remembrances be contributions to favorite charities.

Mrs. Cahill had resided with her daughter in Auburn for the past 10 years.

Other survivors include two grandchildren, Mrs. Tom Brown and Mrs. Dale Dusing, both of Fort Wayne; eight great-grandchildren; a brother, James Magee of Boca Raton Fla., and two sisters, Miss Kathryn Magee and Mrs. Thomas O'Toole, both of Chicago.

October 14, 1964

AN AGED MAN DIES OF HEART ATTACK

John Washington Cobler, 87, had been Resident of Near Auburn Entire Lifetime — Rites Saturday

A heart attack claimed the life of John Washington Cobler, 87, at his home near Auburn late Tuesday night.

Mr. Cobler had been in failing health for the past six months. He died in his sleep about 11:30 p.m. Tuesday from the seizure.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Guy V. Jeffers, pastor of the Concord Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Cobler was born Aug. 11, 1877, in Jackson township, DeKalb county, and he resided in the Auburn area all of his lifetime. He was a retired farmer.

He was the son of the late Hayden and Nancy Lawhead Cobler.

On April 22, 1902, in a ceremony performed in Auburn, he was married to Esther Clark. She preceded him in death in 1950.

Survivors include a son, Ray Cobler of Rt. 1, Auburn, and two grandchildren.

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WIDOW OF R. EARL PETERS DIES AT 84

Former Waterloo Resident Passes Away at Cottage at Lake James — Funeral at Fort Wayne

Funeral services for a former resident of Waterloo, Mrs. Estella Leas Peters, 84, of Fort Wayne, widow of R. Earl Peters of Fort Wayne, will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Peters died at her summer cottage at Lake James Tuesday evening.

Her late husband was former head of the Indiana Federal Housing Administration.

She was born in Waterloo on July 4, 1880, and was the daughter of the late William and Emma Danks Leas.

Mrs. Peters was a charter member of the Fort Wayne Woman's club and graduated from Indiana University. She was a member of the Delta Gamma social sorority.

Surviving are a daughter with whom she lived, Mrs. W. Robert Fleming; three grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at the funeral home in Fort Wayne from 2 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. Thursday.

Dr. John W. Meister, pastor of the First Presbyteran church in Fort Wayne, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Lindenwood cemetery in Fort Wayne.

FORMER DEKALB COUNTY RESIDENT DIED AT 89

Funeral services for a native of DeKalb county, Mrs. Sarah Jane Schuman, 89, of Kendallville, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Berhalter-Hutchins funeral home in Kendallville.

The Rev. Herman H. Heine of Kendallville will officiate at the services with burial following in Lakeview cemetery at Kendallville.

Mrs. Schuman died Monday night at her home after an illness of one year.

She was born May 21, 1875, in DeKalb county but had resided practically all of her lifetime in Kendallville. She was the daughter of Henry and Mary Ann Zonker Kunderd.

On April 4, 1892, she and Martin P. Schuman were married. He preceded his wife in death in 1946. Mrs. Schuman was a member of the St. John Lutheran church in Kendallville.

Surviving are two sons, Harold Schuman of Coldwater, Mich., and Elmer J. Schuman of Stroh; three daughters, Mrs. Leo H. Gunsaullus and Mrs. Frank S. Johnson, both of Kendallville and Mrs. Lloyd Renkenberger of South Milford; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; three great-great - grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Ernest Autenrieth of Kendallville and a brother, A. E. Kunderd of Goshen.

A FORMER SPENCERVILLE AREA FARMER DIES AT 74

A former Spencerville area farmer, David A. Rediger, 74, of Leo, died at his home from a heart attack Tuesday.

Mr. Rediger had moved from his Spencerville area farm to Leo about five years ago.

The body is at the Baudinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Evangelical Mennonite church at Grabill with the Rev. Daryl Platt officiating. Burial will follow in the Leo Memorial cemetery.

Mr. Rediger was born at Gridley, Ill. He was a member of the church at Grabill.

Survivors include his wife, Lillie; a son, Marion Rediger of Rt. 1, Grabill; a daughter, Mrs. Clarissa Furnish of Rt. 1, Spencerville; one grandchild; a brother, Noah Rediger of Phoenix, Ariz., and two sisters, Mrs. Reuben Oyer of Detroit and Mrs. Elmer Zehr of Bryan, O.

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Neither his family nor his business associates at Auburn Rubber Co. of Deming could give any reason for his suicide.

Surviving, besides the widow, is a son, Michael, a student at the University of Wyoming, a granddaughter, one brother and two sisters.

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October 16, 1964

RITES FOR THE MOTHER OF WINSLOW VAN HORNE

Mrs. Ruth Thomas Van Horne, mother of Winslow Van Horne, an Auburn attorney residing at 909 North Main street, Auburn, died at 5 a.m. Friday at her home in East Chicago.

She was the wife of an East Chicago attorney, Willard B. Van Horne, Sr. Mrs. Van Horne died following a lengthy illness.

The body was removed to the McGuan funeral home in East Chicago where final rites will be conducted at 11 a.m. Monday.

Surviving, besides the son in Auburn and the husband, are two other sons, Willard B. Van Horne, Jr., of Highland, Ind., and William B. Van Horne of Fullerton, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Ernest Emery of Palm Springs, Calif., and Mrs. Charles Squarcy, Hammond, Ind.; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

October 19, 1964

LIFELONG CORUNNA AREA RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 83

A resident of the Corunna area all of her lifetime, Mrs. Rosa Sherlock, 83, wife of Albert Sherlock of Rt. 1, Corunna, died at the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville at 7:40 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Sherlock was considered in good health for her years until Sept. 29 when she became ill. She entered the hospital that day and died from senility and an apparent coronary occlusion.

The body is at the Hite funeral home in Kendallville.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Corunna Church of Christ with Albert Coyle, a retired pastor of the church, officiating. Assisting with the services will be Arthur Garrigus, present pastor of the church. Burial will be in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mrs. Sherlock was born Oct. 26, 1880, in Fairfield township, the daughter of Solomon and Martha Eckhart Reinoehl.

She and Mr. Sherlock were married Dec. 24, 1900. She had been a member of the Corunna Church of Christ for more than 50 years.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Edwina Aldrich of Rt. 1, Corunna; a son, Hubert Sherlock of 1209 Highland Drive, Auburn; four grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Hester King of Rt. 1, Waterloo.

Four brothers and two other sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Bessie H. Craven, 71, of Indianapolis, a former Auburn resident and widow of a former pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, died at the Methodist hospital in Indianapolis Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Craven was the widow of the late Rev. Hubert F. Craven. She had resided in Indianapolis for the past seven years, at 5217 North Broadway, Indianapolis.

Mrs. Craven was a patient at the Methodist hospital for 14 weeks earlier this year but had apparently recovered from this illness. She became ill again Friday and was taken to the hospital and died 24 hours after becoming a patient.

The body is at the Flanner-Buchanan funeral home at 1305 Broadripple in Indianapolis.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Meredian Heights Presbyterian church in Indianapolis. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery in Indianapolis.

She was born March 29, 1893, at Laurelville, Ohio. Mrs. Craven was a member of the Presbyterian church at Indianapolis, the Order of Eastern Star and the D.A.R.

Her husband died in 1960.

Pastor for 22 Years

Rev. and Mrs. Craven moved to Auburn in 1927 and the former was pastor of the church in this city for 22 years.

While Rev. Craven was pastor of the church in Auburn, the first remodeling program was undertaken. In 1936 the sanctuary was remodeled.

Mrs. Craven was a former president of the Woman's association of the Fort Wayne Presbytery. She held many offices in women's organizations in the Auburn church during their residence here and was a member of the Ladies Literary club.

All of the couple's children graduated from the Auburn high school and were active in school organizations.

Surviving are two sons, Rev. Richard E. Craven of Woodbury, N.J., and Robert F. Craven of Indianapolis; a daughter, Mrs. James F. Ehinger of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Howard Hockman of Winchester, O., and Thomas Hockman of Laurelville, O., and two sisters, Mrs. Cora Stoody of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Clara Stoody of Logan, Ohio, and seven grandchildren. Another son, Dr. Howard Craven, preceded her in death.

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October 20, 1964

GARRETT MAN DIED FROM OCCLUSION IN HOSPITAL

William Henry Farrington, 51, had Returned Only a Week Ago from Vacation

William Henry Farrington, 51, who resided in Garrett for the past 38 years, died suddenly at the Garrett Community hospital at 11 a.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Farrington returned from a vacation a week ago and on Friday complained of not feeling well. He had often said that he never had been ill in his life.

He went to see a doctor Friday but was apparently healthy. Mr. Farrington became acutely ill about 3 a.m. Tuesday and called a doctor again.

He appeared to be recovering but entered the hospital about 9:30 a.m. Tuesday for a checkup. While at the hospital he suffered a coronary occlusion and died almost immediately.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett where it will remain for services to be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. Jim Waters, pastor of the Garrett Baptist church, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Fairfield Center cemetery, north of Corunna.

He was born in Richland township, DeKalb county, on Dec. 1, 1912, the son of the late Dennis and Eva Masters Farrington.

Mr. Farrington was a 1930 graduate of Garrett high school and served with the U.S. Army in the South Pacific theatre of operations during World War II.

He was employed as a Baltimore & Ohio railroad clerk caller.

On Aug. 28 of this year, he and Marie Masters were married at Joliet, Ill. He was a member of the Baptist church, Eagles lodge and Brotherhood of Railway Clerks in Garrett.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a step-son, Wayne Gibson of Streator, Ill.; eight step -- grandchildren; a brother, Kermit Farrington of 114 South Ijams street, Garrett, and a sister, Mrs. H. L. Thomas of Rt. 3, Auburn.

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October 22, 1964

AUBURN AREA MAN DIED IN HIS SLEEP

Edwin S. Corkwell, 75, Suffered Fatal Heart Attack while a Patient at DeKalb Memorial Hospital

Edwin S. Corkwell, 75, of Rt. 3, Auburn, died from a heart attack in his sleep while he was a patient at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn early Thursday morning.

Mr. Corkwell, who had expected to be released from the hospital later Thursday, died about 6 a.m. and was found dead in his bed by a hospital attendant. He had been a patient at the hospital for 11 days.

He was born March 29, 1889, at Keefersville, O., the son of George and Elizabeth Randolph Corkwell. He and Olive Troyer were married at Ottawa, Ohio, on May 16, 1915.

Mr. Corkwell was retired in 1957 from the Dana Corp. plant in Auburn and he served as custodian at the court house in Auburn for six years. He was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

Survivors include the wife; two sons, Robert Corkwell of Fort Wayne and Donald Corkwell of Columbus, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Mary McCabe of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Barbara Fremion of Clyde, O., and 11 grandchildren.

Another son, Glen Corkwell, died in 1963.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. John Paul Jones, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

BUTLER MAN DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Harry E. Parkison, 81, had Stopped to Rest from His Work in Butler Wednesday when Stricken

A sudden heart attack claimed the life of Harry Elwood Parkison, 81, of 158 West Oak street, Butler, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Parkison had been working in a lot behind the Harold Nichols grocery store in Butler when he stopped to rest for awhile.

He was sitting on the rear of a pickup truck when he was stricken and he fell to the ground. Death came instantly.

Mr. Parkison was using his farm tractor to level the lot behind the grocery store and was working alone at the time. He was noticed lying on the ground by passers-by who summoned a doctor.

He had been suffering from a heart condition for some time but had been well enough recently to work at odd jobs with his tractor.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Larry Beard, pastor of the Church of Christ at Butler, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Parkison was born Nov. 14, 1882, in Ohio and he was the son of the late Charles W. and Jennie Elliott Parkison. His wife, Anna Deardorff Parkison, died Aug. 17, 1964. He had resided in Butler for the past 15 years.

He was a retired farmer and a member of the Rushsylvania Church of Christ at Rushsylvania, Ohio.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Clyde Michael of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Cecil Brand of Butler; two sons, Corwin Parkison and Ivan Parkison, both of Butler; nine grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

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October 23, 1964

GARRETT RESIDENT DIED AT THE AGE OF 89 YEARS

Edwin J. Miller, 89, of 307 South Cowan street, Garrett, died at the Garrett Community hospital at 12:10 a.m. Friday from complications of advanced age.

Mr. Miller had been in failing health for the past year and was hospitalized six days.

He was born near Churubusco Jan. 22, 1875, the son of Amos and Emma Johnson Miller and had resided in Garrett for the past three years. His wife preceded him in death.

On April 10, 1896, he and Linnie Bryan were united in marriage in Churubusco. He was a member of the United Brethren church at Churubusco and was a retired carpenter.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. William Wise of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Jack Gooding of Vancouver, Wash., and Miss Lilah Miller, with whom he made his home; five grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Mark Malles, pastor of the First Brethren church in Fort Wayne, will officiate at the services and burial will be in Eel River cemetery, southeast of Churubusco.

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October 26, 1964

GARRETT RESIDENT DIES SUDDENLY AT AGE OF 71

A lifelong resident of Garrett, John W. Stiles, died at the age of 71 at his home at 1315 West Quincy street, at 12:20 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Stiles had been suffering from a heart condition for the past two years but his death came unexpectedly. He had been up and around Sunday but complained of feeling ill. He was found lying down by his wife who called the Garrett resuscitator squad.

The resuscitator squad worked over the stricken man for about half an hour but he could not be revived.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Don Klopfenstein, pastor of the Altona Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Embry cemetery, two miles southwest of Garrett. The American Legion will conduct graveside rites for the World War I veteran.

Mr. Stiles was born Jan. 1, 1893, in Altona and resided in the area all of his lifetime. He was the son of the late John and Lydia Stiles.

In a ceremony performed at Hillsdale, Mich., on July 2, 1922, he and Kathleen Tonahue of Chicago were united in marriage. Mr. Stiles was a member of the American Legion of Garrett. He was a retired machinist.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Archie Stiles of near Kendallville and John Wayne Stiles of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Kathleen Dugan of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mrs. Richard Kopinski of Chicago; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Darwin Frane of Fort Wayne; 23 grandchildren, and 25 great-grandchildren.

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October 27, 1964

A FORMER SCHOOL TEACHER IS DEAD

Mrs. Sallie Hine Palmer Passed Away at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn at the Age of 84

Mrs. Sallie Hine Palmer, 84, of near Sedan on Rt. 2, Waterloo, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 10 a.m. Tuesday from complications and a heart attack.

Mrs. Palmer, widow of Lester E. Palmer, had been a patient at the hospital for the past three weeks.

She was born at Edon, O., on Oct. 19, 1880, and on June 8, 1904, she and Mr. Palmer were married. He died 18 years ago.

Mrs. Palmer was a retired school teacher and housewife. She was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Willene Wones of Chillicothe, O.; two sons, Charles W. Palmer of Palastine, Ill., and L. Eugene Palmer of Vandalia, O.; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo pending final arrangements.

BUTLER WOMAN DIES AT 82 IN A NURSING HOME

Mrs. Leona Bumgardner of 301 East Green street, Butler, died at the age of 82 years at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler at 5:20 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Bumgardner had been a patient at the nursing home for the past seven months.

The body is at the Johnson funeral home in Butler, where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Keith Burch, pastor of the Butler EUB church, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Laketon cemetery at Laketon, Ind.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Tuesday. Mrs. Bumgardner was born near Laketon on April 2, 1882, the daughter of William and Louise Rager Butler.

She and Harley Bumgardner were married Dec. 18, 1908 and she was a member of the EUB church in Butler. Mr. Bumgardner preceded her in death on Jan. 31, 1941.

She had resided in Butler for 36 years.

Surviving are a son, Roy Bumgardner of Butler; a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Bryant of Butler; two grandchildren; a brother, Russell Butler of Mendon, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. Pearl Hoover of Laketon.

October 28, 1964

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES IN GARRETT

Funeral Services for Mrs. Jennie M. Imler, Wife of John Imler, will be Conducted on Friday

Mrs. Jennie M. Imler, 70, who resided at 405 Urban avenue, Auburn, died from a heart ailment at the Garrett Community hospital at 4:25 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Imler had been suffering from heart trouble for the past year and one-half and entered the hospital about a week ago.

She was born Oct. 19, 1894, at Bluffton and was the daughter of Edmond and Eliza Elliott. She was a member of the Missionary church.

She and John F. Imler were married in Auburn on Aug. 28, 1915 and she resided at the late residence for the past five years.

Surviving are the husband; two sons, Charles Imler of Tampa, Fla., and John Imler Jr., of Cupertino, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. John Blomberg of Belvidere, Ill.; six grandchildren, and a brother, LaRue of Huntington.

Funeral services will be conducted at the McKee funeral home in Garrett at 1:30 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Clinton Moser of the Auburn Missionary church officiating. Burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening.

October 30, 1964

A FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN DIED AT AGE 63

Mrs. Mabel Packer of 226 South Division street, Auburn, has returned from LaPorte where she attended funeral services for her sister, Mrs. Olive Squires Bunton, 63, of LaPorte.

Mrs. Bunton died Oct. 24 from a heart attack. She had been suffering from diabetes for the past 30 years. She was a former Auburn resident.

The services were conducted Monday at the Cutler's funeral home at LaPorte with burial in Oak Grove cemetery at LaPorte.

Mrs. Bunton was born June 25, 1901, in Jackson township, DeKalb county. She was the daughter of Newton and Anna Wagner Squires. Her husband Orville Bunton, died two years ago.

Other survivors include a son, James Losure of Elkhart; a daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Ambrose of LaPorte, and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Bunton was a member of the Church of God at LaPorte.

October 31, 1964

AUBURN MAN DIES AT THE AGE OF 29

Complications from Injuries Suffered in a Traffic Mishap in 1953 Fatal to Roscoe Jack Purdy

Roscoe Jack Purdy, 29, whose parents reside at 1906 South Wayne street, Auburn, died at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler at 6:30 a.m. Saturday.

Mr. Purdy died from complications of injuries suffered in a traffic accident in 1953.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday.

The Rev. Clinton Moser, pastor of the Auburn Missionary church, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Purdy was born in Auburn on Aug. 6, 1935, the son of Dale Delbert and Thelma Sproat Purdy. He resided with his parents in Auburn.

He was employed at the foundries at Kendallville and Garrett and also helped his father in the plumbing and sewer work.

Surviving in addition to his parents are four brothers, Danny Purdy at home, Johnny Purdy in the U.S. armed forces at Ft. Knox, Ky., Gene Purdy of Chicago and Rickie at home and five sisters, Deloris Etheridge of Montpelier, Ind., Maxine Lepard of Garrett, Barbara Gauthier of Chicago, Ardola Christlieb of Garrett and Joyce Bonbrake of Chicago.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Sunday.

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November 3, 1964

WOMAN DIES OF TRAIN INJURIES

Mrs. Maude Ocker, 87, of Butler, Passed Away in Hospital in Auburn—No Verdict Returned Yet

Mrs. Maude Ocker, 87, who resided at 148 West Oak street, Butler, died at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn.

Mrs. Ocker died from injuries suffered on Oct. 12 when she was struck by a New York Central railroad train in Butler.

She suffered a broken right arm, a probable skull fracture, severe brain concussion, scalp lacerations and a back injury.

No verdict has been returned as yet in her death.

A NYC engineer said he saw the woman standing on the end of a railroad tie facing the train and that she did not move as he sounded the train's warning whistle.

The train's emergency braking system was applied in an effort to avoid striking the woman but it was too late. The train was traveling about 25 miles an hour when the warning whistle was sounded.

Brushed from Tracks

Mrs. Ocker was brushed from the tracks by the train and was knocked about five feet by the impact.

Police reported that the elderly woman had apparently left the home of her son, with whom she resided, a few minutes before the mishap to go for a walk. The crossing is only a short distance from her home.

Police also said that Mrs. Ocker had her eyes tested a short time before the accident and the tests showed she had 20-40 vision. Her hearing was reportedly impaired, but about normal for a woman of her age.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler, where friends may call after 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home with the Rev. Keith Burch, pastor of the EUB church in Butler, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Mrs. Ocker was born Sept. 12, 1877, in Millersburg, Ind., and she was the daughter of Henry and Ellora Miller Snyder. She was a member of the EUB church at Butler and had resided at her late home for the past 11 years.

She and William Ocker were married Aug. 7, 1898, at Pleasant Lake. Mr. Ocker preceded her in death on April 7, 1961.

Surviving are a son, George Ocker of Butler, a daughter, Mrs. Harold Sherman of Kendallville, and a brother, William Snyder of Fremont.

November 4, 1964

FORMER DeKALB COUNTY RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Verna Marie Maurer, age 80, passed away at the Butterworth hospital in Grand Rapids, Michigan, Oct. 30, of a heart condition. Funeral services were held Nov. 2 at 3:15 in that city.

Mrs. Mauer was born in DeKalb county, near Waterloo on Dec. 3, 1883, the daughter of David T. and Martha Jane Bowlby Porter. She had resided in Michigan most of her life.

Surviving besides the husband, Chester Maurer of Grand Rapids, are a daughter, Mrs. Martha Johnson of Spencerville, Ind., one granddaughter, Mrs. Patricia Whitson and four great grandchildren all of San Juan, Puerto Rico.

One brother, Sherman Porter, preceded her in death. Burial was in Plainfield cemetery at Grand Rapids.

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November 5, 1964

GARRETT RESIDENT DIES SUDDENLY

James T. Lewis, 47, Stricken with Fatal Heart Attack after attending Twilight Services for Friend

James Trueman Lewis, 47, of 811 South Randolph street, Garrett, former owner of a shoe repair shop in Garrett and owner of a similar shop in Kendallville, died suddenly and unexpectedly of a heart attack at his home Thursday at 1:10 a.m.

Mr. Lewis had not been ill. The fire department resuscitator was called but they could not revive him. Dr. L. E. Jinnings of Garrett, DeKalb county deputy coroner, pronounced Mr. Lewis dead.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home, Garrett. Services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. Rev. Peter Soudah of the Presbyterian church will officiate and burial will follow in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. Masonic services will be held Friday evening.

Surviving besides the wife are two sons, James Michael, 17, and Carl, 14, at home; a brother, Gus Lewis of Shreveport, La.; and five sisters, Mrs. William Sinish of Orland, Mrs. Sam Weir of Fort Wayne, Mrs. John Worley and Mrs. Ellis Brown of Shreveport, La, and Mrs. Carl Harper of Minden, La.

Mr. Lewis was a member of the Presbyterian church, was a past master of the Masonic lodge and was a member of the Order of Eastern Star. Mr. Lewis had attended choir practice at the church Wednesday evening and had also attended twilight services later at the McKee funeral home for John Kettering.

Mr. Lewis was born Oct. 5, 1917, at DeQueen, Ark., a son of the late John H. and Mamie Lewis. He was a veteran of World War II. He was married Sept. 27, 1941, in Fort Wayne to Ruth Luyben and they had resided in Garrett for ten years.

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November 9, 1964

BROTHER OF LATE AUBURN RESIDENT DEAD AT AGE 50

Robert L. Woodcox, age 50, a brother of the late Cecil Woodcox of 1045 Van Buren street, Northeast, in Auburn, died at 2 a.m. Sunday in Memorial hospital at Rochester, Ind.

Mr. Woodcox died a cerebral hemorrhage following an illness of three days. He owned and operated the Milark feed mill at Macy, Ind.

The body was removed to the Foster & Good funeral home at Rochester where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Claude Fawns, pastor emeritus of the Akron Methodist church, will officiate and burial will be in the IOOF cemetery at Rochester. The Lincoln Masonic lodge at Macy will conduct graveside services.

Mr. Woodcox was a native and lifelong resident of Fulton county. The late home was on Rt. 1, Rochester. In a ceremony performed Feb. 15, 1936, he married Helen Davis who survives with his father, Ray Woodcox, Rt. 1, Rochester; a son, Karl, Fort Wayne; a brother, E. R. Woodcox, Bismark, N.D.; one sister, Mrs. W. W. Johnston, Mishawaka; two grandchildren, and a sister-in-law in Auburn, Mrs. Bertha G. Woodcox, 1045 Van Buren street, Northeast.

Mr. Woodcox was a member of the Manitou Moose lodge.

FORMER DEKALB COUNTY RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 82

Funeral services for Mrs. Maude Grace Dillman, 82, of Fort Wayne, a native of DeKalb county, will be conducted at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne.

The Rev. Phillip Philbrook will officiate at the services with burial following in Lindenwood cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Dillman died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne at 5:35 a.m. Sunday.

She and her late husband, Alfred Dillman, operated the Vernon Hotel in Fort Wayne for 35 years before retiring in 1955.

She was a member of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Sarah C. White Tent No. 2 and the Pythian Sisters in Ohio.

Surviviors include a sister, Mrs. Pearl Beaber of Fort Wayne; a niece, and two nephews.

RITES HELD MONDAY FOR INFANT HAMILTON BABY

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday at the Johnson funeral home for Lisa Helen Vose, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Vose of Hamilton.

John Hill, pastor of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ, officiated at the services with burial in Butler Babyland at the Butler cemetery.

The little girl died at St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne at 8:30 p.m. Saturday. She had been a patient at the hospital for three days.

She was born in the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville on Oct. 22 of this year.

Surviving in addition to her parents are the maternal grandparents, Clifford and Ollie Hankey of Butler and the paternal grandparents, Lewis and Marjorie Vose of Hamilton.

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BUTLER WOMAN LIVED TO THE AGE OF 91 YEARS

Mary Beuhavista Winebrenner, 91, who resided at 424 North Pearl street in Butler, died at 10:15 a.m. Sunday at the Sheehy Nursing home in Butler.

Mrs. Winebrenner had been a patient at the nursing home for six months and she died from complications of old age.

She was born at Circleville, O., on April 26, 1873, the daughter of Daniel and Sarah Jane Prindle. She had resided in Butler since 1946.

She and James C. North were married in Auburn on Aug. 9, 1891, and on Sept. 16, 1912, she and Henry Winebrenner were married at Albion. Both of her husbands preceded her in death.

Mrs. Winebrenner was a member of the American Legion auxiliary in Butler and the Women of the Moose in Auburn.

Survivors include a son, Harry North of Butler and a daughter, Mrs. Neva Nay of East Las Vegas, Nev.; five grandchildren; 13 great - grandchildren and one great-greatgrand child.

The body is at the Johnson funeral home in Butler, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Alfred Beale, pastor of the Butler Methodist church, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Butler cemetery.

RETIRED POSTMASTER AT STROH DIED AT AGE 74

Funeral services for Kenneth Lloyd Kenyon, age 74, a native of Garrett and retired postmaster at Stroh, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Church of Christ at Stroh.

Mr. Kenyon, son of the late Edward Perry Kenyon and Sarah Kenyon of Garrett, died about noon Friday at the Manatee hospital in Bradenton, Fla. His death was attributed to uremic poisoning. He had been hospitalized three weeks.

The casketed remains arrived by plane at noon Monday at the Cook Airport at Indianapolis and was taken by the Kistler funeral car to Hudson.

Friends may call at the Kistler funeral home Monday evening. The body will be removed at noon Tuesday to the church at Stroh. William Chowhing, pastor of the church, will officiate, with burial in the Pleasant Lake cemetery.

Mr. Kenyon was born Feb. 1, 1890. In a ceremony performed Oct. 30, 1911 in Wabash, he married Edythe Baumbauer, who survives.

Also surviving are three children, James Kenyon of Rt. 2, Hamilton, Mrs. Bion Young, Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake, and Mrs. Albert Rosen, Marion, Ind.; a brother, Harley Kenyon of Bradenton, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Geraldine Gleerup, Gardena, Calif.; 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Kenyon had resided in Stroh since 1918. He had retired as postmaster at Stroh after 30 years service. Mr. Kenyon was a member of the Stroh Church of Christ.

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H. M. CASEBEER RITES THURSDAY

Former Resident of Auburn Died at the Home of a Son, Harry Mark Casebeer, at Royal Oak, Mich.

Harry Maxwell Casebeer, 78, of Royal Oak, Mich., a former resident of Auburn, died at the home of a son, Harry Mark Casebeer at Royal Oak, Mich., on Sunday.

Mr. Casebeer was born in Auburn on May 12, 1886 and graduated from the Auburn high school in 1905. He was employed in the post office in Auburn for a number of years and later was employed at the City National bank in Auburn.

Mr. Casebeer became assistant cashier at the bank in December of 1924 and served in that capacity until June of 1931 when he was promoted to cashier.

Mr. Casebeer served with the DeKalb county chapter of the American Red Cross for 31 years and was also treasurer of the Salvation Army in the county for 10 years. He was a past master of DeKalb Masonic Lodge No. 214 F. & A. M. and was a former secretary-treasurer of the Auburn Masonic association.

Mr. Casebeer was a member of the Portland, Ind. Methodist church.

He was married to the late Grace Hines of Auburn on May 26, 1918 and they were the parents of three children, Harry Mark Casebeer and the late Henry H. and Charles E. Casebeer. He married Ethel G. Detamore of Portland in August of 1947.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Masonic twilight services will be conducted at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

NATIVE OF DEKALB CO. DIES OF HEART ATTACK

A native of DeKalb county, Mrs. Gertrude May Billman, 54, wife of Charles T. Billman of Fort Wayne, died at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne Monday.

Mrs. Billman died a few hours after she was admitted to the hospital. She died from a heart attack.

She was born in DeKalb county but had resided in the Fort Wayne area since 1953.

The body is at the D. O. McComb & Sons funeral home in Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be conducted at the First Pentecostal church in Fort Wayne at 2 p.m. Thursday with burial following in Sweet cemetery, near Albion.

Mrs. Billman is survived by her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Doria May Bryant of Rt. 2, Albion; four grandchildren, and two brothers, Gary Likens of Rt. 1, Auburn, and Russell Likens of Rt. 3, Auburn.

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RETIRED FARMER, 82, FOUND DEAD

Frank Lloyd Kessler Suffered Sudden Heart Attack and Fell to Floor of Home Near Waterloo

A sudden and unexpected heart seizure claimed the life of Frank Lloyd Kessler, 82, at his home north of Sedan, on Rt. 2, Waterloo, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Kessler was found dead on the floor at his home by a son, Frank Kessler Jr. of Ashley, who had gone to his father's home to visit.

The body was found about 4 p.m. Tuesday and death came at about 2 p.m., according to the DeKalb county coroner, Dr. Floyd Coleman of Waterloo.

Mr. Kessler had been in good health for his age and had been up and around as usual while his wife was working at LaGrange.

He died in the same house in which he was born, on April 2, 1882. He was the son of Paul and Susanna Finley Kessler. He had resided in that house all of his lifetime and was a retired farmer.

He and Rosetta Schwartz were married in Auburn on April 16, 1926.

Surviving in addition to his wife and son are four other sons, Pvt. 1-c William Kessler at Fort Sill, Okla., Oscar Kessler of Butler, Carl Kessler of Fort Wayne and Claude Kessler of New Orleans, La.; three daughters, Mrs. Eva Wandel of Hudson, Miss Pearl Kessler of Ashley and Mrs. Lilly Rodman of Rt. 2, Waterloo; six grandchildren, and a brother, William H. Kessler of 210 East Fourteenth street, Auburn.

The body was removed to the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, where it will remain until noon Friday when it will be taken to the Ashley Church of God.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Friday with the pastor, Rev. Vern Noll, officiating. Burial will follow in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

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AUBURN—WIDOW DIES AT AGE OF 73

Mrs. Xan Welker Fullmer Passed Away at DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn Wednesday Morning

Mrs. Xan Welker Fullmer, 73, who resided at 108 East Fourth street, Auburn, for the past 13 years, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 7:15 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Fullmer died from a complication of ailments. She had been a patient at the hospital for two days and had been ill for five days.

She was born May 22, 1891, in Albion, the daughter of Levi and Hattie Welker. She and C. J. Fullmer were married on May 18, 1910, and he preceded her in death in 1938.

Survivors include a son, George W. Fullmer; five grandchildren, including Mrs. Argyl Bassett of 110 East Fourth street, Auburn, and three great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Mrs. Harriet Minard, died in 1953.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in the Albion cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 12:30 p. m. Thursday.

CLARA B. PLYE, FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT, DEAD

Mrs. Clara B. Pyle, age 89, a former resident of Auburn, passed away on November 14, at the Martha T. Berry hospital near Mt. Clemens, Michigan. She was taken to the hospital on Sept. 25 and had been in failing health for the past year. She suffered a cerebral hemorrhage on Nov. 12.

Mrs. Pyle was the daughter of the late Thomas Brown of Auburn. The Pyle family moved to Detroit in 1927 but during the past few years Mrs. Pyle had been living with her nephew, Robert Kimmell, in Warren, Michigan.

Only nieces and nephews survive her.

Funeral services were held at the Harris funeral home in Detroit on Nov. 16 with interment in Forest Lawn cemetery at Detroit.

November 19, 1964

FRANK KUHLMAN IS DEAD IN AUBURN

Retired Brick Mason Passes Away at His Home at Age 81 Years after an Illness of Four Years

Frank P. Kuhlman, 81, died at his home at 213 East Tenth street, Auburn at 7 p.m. Wednesday following an illness of four years.

Mr. Kuhlman, a resident of Auburn for 44 years, succumbed to a complication of ailments. He was retired brick mason.

The body is at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday. The Rev. John Paul Jones, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

The Auburn Masonic lodge services will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Friday. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Kuhlman was born in Chicago on July 6, 1883, the son of Fred and Sylvia Gates Kuhlman. He and Irma Bassett were united in marriage in a ceremony performed in Fort Wayne on April 5, 1918.

He was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn and the Masonic lodge.

Surviving in addition to his widow are a daughter, Mrs. June Waldorph of Elkhart; a son, William Kuhlman of 212 North Cleveland street, Auburn; three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

LEWIS FRETZ, FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT, DIES

Lewis H. Fretz, a former DeKalb county resident, passed away Wednesday morning in a Detroit hospital at the age of 72. He was the son of George and Eva Fretz of Richland township. He graduated from the Waterloo High School after which he soon went to Detroit and worked in a clothing store. He served in the U.S. Navy in World War I. In 1924 he was married to Miss Mildred Blodell to which union three children were born, Catharine and Howard, now of New York City and Steward of Warren, Mich., all of whom survive along with six grandchildren and two brothers, Clarence Fretz of Auburn and Elmer Fretz of Palmetto, Fla., and one sister, Mrs. Opal Drake of Tampa, Fla.

Mr. Fretz was manager of Capper & Capper, a men's furnishing store for many years. He had been on retirement for a number of years.

He was a member of the Lutheran church. The funeral will be conducted from the Matthew funeral home on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. with burial in a Detroit cemetery.

November 23, 1964

WIDOW OF A FORMER GARRETT PASTOR IS DEAD

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist church in Columbia City for Mrs. Jessie E. Dunkin, 94, widow of Rev. Daniel G. Dunkin who was pastor of the First Baptist church in Garrett many years ago. Burial will follow in Oakwood cemetery at Warsaw. The body is at the Smith funeral home in Columbia City.

Mrs. Dunkin died Sunday at 6:40 p.m. in the Whitley County hospital at Columbia City where she had been a patient three days. She had been in failing health with heart trouble for five years.

Mrs. Dunkin was born Feb. 12, 1870, at Mexico, N.Y., a daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Smith. She was a graduate of Franklin college, Indiana. She was married Aug. 5, 1893, to Rev. Dunkin and he died Sept. 9, 1936. She had resided in Columbia City since 1947.

The only survivors are seven grandchildren, 16 great - grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

MRS. MAE GOLDREICH DIES IN HOSPITAL AT GARRETT

Mrs. Mae Goldreich, 71, whose husband, Aaron, was manager of the Boston store in Garrett for many years before retiring in 1955, died Sunday at 1:55 p.m. in the Garrett Community hospital. She suffered a heart attack two and a half weeks ago and entered the hospital at that time. She had been ill for several years.

The body was taken to the Baidinger and Walter funeral home in Garrett. Sunday evening it was transferred to the Diggs funeral home in Marion where friends may call this evening. Services will be held there Wednesday at 10 a.m. and burial will follow in the Jewish cemetery at Wabash.

Mrs. Goldreich was born July 3, 1893, at Nicholsville, Ky., a daughter of the late Harris and Hannah Zaltsberg. She and Mr. Goldreich were married in Kokomo June 8, 1919, and they came to Garrett 24 years ago. The residence is at 110 East Houston street. The husband is the only close survivor.

Mrs. Goldreich was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary in Garrett.

November 24, 1964

MOTHER OF AN AUBURN AREA WOMAN DIES AT 92

Mrs. Arthur Doherty, 92, of Fairmount, Ind., mother of Mrs. Cletus Brown of Rt. 2, Auburn, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Frank Allred of Fairmount, Ind., at 9 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Brown left Tuesday morning for Fairmount to attend services for her mother.

The body is at the Hunt funeral home at Fairmount.

Mrs. Doherty was born at Fairmount on May 22, 1872, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Haisley. She resided her entire lifetime in the Fairmount area.

Surviving in addition to the two daughters are two other daughters, Mrs. Helen Haisley and Mrs. Hugh Henderson, both of Fairmount; a son, Harold Doherty of Salt Lake City, Utah; eight grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

The deceased was a member of the Quaker church at Fairmount.

The funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 3 p.m. Wednesday.

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LIFELONG CORUNNA AREA MAN IS DEAD AT AGE 52

Funeral services for Forrest Rauh, 52, a resident of the Corunna area all of his lifetime, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Zion Lutheran church, near Corunna.

The pastor of the church, Rev. Ernest Urbahns, will officiate at the services with burial following in Zion Lutheran church cemetery.

The body is at the Hite funeral home in Kendallville.

Mr. Rauh died at the McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville at 6:30 a.m. Tuesday. He had been in failing health for the past year and had been seriously ill since August.

He was born on Rt. 1, Corunna, in Noble county, on Aug. 17, 1912, the son of George and Alma Halferty Rauh. He resided all of his lifetime on the same farm.

Mr. Rauh was united in marriage to Dorothy Shultz in a ceremony performed June 9, 1937. He was a member of the Zion Lutheran church.

Surviving in addition to his widow are a daughter, Mrs. Judith Lepper of Kendallville; a granddaughter; two brothers, Clarence Rauh of Brimfield and Herbert Rauh of Mendon, Mich., and three sisters, Mrs. Lois Maddinger of Indianapolis, Mrs. Flossie Bahls of near Kendallville and Mrs. Esther Krehl of Corunna.

November 27, 1964

BUTLER GIRL DIES AT AGE 19 IN AUBURN HOSPITAL

Miss Marilyn R. Meeks, 19-year-old daughter of Joseph and Ruth Johnson Meeks of 315 West Oak street in Butler, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 1:45 a.m. Friday.

Miss Meeks succumbed to pneumonia. She entered the hospital Wednesday morning.

She was born July 7, 1945, at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to her parents are a brother, John Meeks of Butler and a sister, Mrs. Eunice Powers, also of Butler.

The body is at the Johnson funeral home in Butler, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Friday.

GARRETT DOCTOR'S WIDOW DIES AT 76

Mrs. Margaret Thomson had been a Patient in Garrett Community Hospital for Last Three Years

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Spencer Thomson, 76, widow of a prominent Garrett surgeon, Dr. John W. Thomson, will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett.

The Rev. Peter Soudah, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Garrett, will officiate at the services with interment following in the mausoleum in Calvary cemetery at Garrett.

Mrs. Thomson was born June 2, 1888, in Fort Wayne, the daughter of George and Rosabelle Jackson Spencer. She had resided in Garrett for nearly 50 years.

She died at 9:55 p.m. Wednesday at the Garrett Community hospital, where she had been a patient for three years. She succumbed to a complication of ailments.

She and Dr. Thomson were married in Garrett on June 30, 1913. Dr. Thomson preceded her in death on Oct. 17, 1946.

Mrs. Thomson was a member of the Presbyterian church in Garrett and served as a member and officer of the Garrett Library board for many years.

Surviving are a son, Dr. John F. Thomson of Glen Ellyn, Ill., a nationally known research chemist at Argonne Laboratories, and two grandchildren.

A brother and a sister preceded her in death.

November 27, 1964

RITES SATURDAY FOR WAR VETERAN

Shirley Freed, 82, an Auburn Resident, Died from Complications of Age at DeKalb Mem. Hospital

Final rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Gerig funeral home in Auburn for Shirley Samuel Freed, age 82, a World War I veteran and a resident of Auburn.

Mr. Freed had resided for three months with a daughter, Mrs. Velma Walter of 712 South Hazel street, Auburn, before he was admitted two weeks ago to the DeKalb Memorial Hospital in Auburn.

In failing health for two months, Mr. Freed died at the hospital at 7 p.m. Wednesday from complications of age.

Mr. Freed was a former employee of the Auburn Automobile Co. and worked, until his retirement, at Dana Corp., Auburn Division.

A native of the Fairfield Center community, Mr. Freed was born April 22, 1884. He was a lifelong resident of DeKalb county and lived most of his life in Waterloo.

Burial, following Saturday's services, will be in the Waterloo cemetery.

Surviving, besides the daughter in Auburn, are two other daughters, Mrs. Mildred Rich of Butler and Mrs. Patricia Lumpkins of Waterloo; one son, Shirley Freed, Jr., of Port Huron, Mich.; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

His former wife, Mrs. Lulu Egbert, resides in Waterloo.

Mr. Freed was a member of the Waterloo Methodist church.

FORMER GARRETT WOMAN DIES AT 55 OF CANCER

Mrs. Beverly Grube, 55, of 1019 Garden Lane, South Bend, a former resident of Garrett, died at Memorial hospital in South Bend at 8:30 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Grube died from cancer after a short illness. She had been a patient at the hospital for two weeks. She moved to South Bend in 1930 from Garrett.

She was born in Garrett on Dec. 17, 1908, the daughter of Carl C. McKee Sr., of Avilla, and the late Mrs. McKee.

Her husband, Dr. R. D. Grube, was a former dentist at the Garrett Clinic.

Surviving in addition to her father and husband are a daughter, Miss Patricia Ann of New York City, N.Y.; a sister, Mrs. Robert Zimmerman of Avilla, and two brothers, Carl C. McKee Jr., a Garrett mortician and Kenneth McKee of Chicago.

The body is at the Forrest G. Hay funeral home in South Bend.

November 28, 1964

LIFELONG SPENCERVILLE RESIDENT DIES AT AGE 77

A lifelong resident of Spencerville, Mrs. Chloe M. Allen, 77, died at the Garrett Community hospital at 8 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Allen, widow of William M. Allen, had been hospitalized for one day and in failing health for three weeks.

The body was removed to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Methodist church at Spencerville at 2 p.m. Monday with the pastor, Rev. Ervin Pusey, officiating. Burial will follow in the White City cemetery.

Mrs. Allen was born Dec. 27, 1886, at Spencerville, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Kimes. Her husband died in 1944. She was a member of the Spencerville Methodist church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Raymond Randall of near Spencerville, Mrs. Frank Chandlex of Bluffton and Mrs. Harold Hudson of Spencerville; two sons, Vaughn Allen of Spencerville and Merton Allen of Huntertown; 13 grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

Two sons, Jack and William Allen, and a daughter, Emma, also preceded her in death.

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November 30, 1964

Guy Lepley, Retired Auto Sales Operator, Passed Away from Cancer at the Age of 73 Years

Funeral services for Guy Conklin Lepley, 73, who resided at Ashley for 49 years, will be conducted at the Ashley Methodist church at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. Riley Case, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services with burial following in Circle cemetery, near Hudson.

Masonic services will be conducted at 8 p.m. Monday at the Swank funeral home in Ashley. The family requests that memorials be contributions to the Cancer Society.

Mr. Lepley died at 8 a.m. Saturday at Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since Oct. 12. He died from cancer and had been in failing health for the past few months.

He was born Feb. 10, 1891, in Steuben county and was the son of William B. and Debra Conklin Lepley. He and Gladys Spangler were married Jan. 27, 1915.

Mr. Lepley owned and operated the Lepley Sales and Service auto agency at Ashley until his retirement about eight years ago. He was a member of the Ashley Masonic lodge No. 614.

Surviving in addition to his wife are four daughters, Mrs. Waneta Tagtmeyer of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Karon Dilley of Pennville, Mrs. Joyce Myers of Garrett and Mrs. Sharon Miller of Pleasant Lake; six sons, Walter, DeWayne, Buddie, Ted, Richard and James, all of Ashley; 44 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two brothers, Sheldon Lepley of near Hudson and Cecil Lepley of near Pleasant Lake, and two sisters, Mrs. Katherine Swihart of New Paris and Mrs. Hazel Beaver of Goshen.

Two other sons preceded Mr. Lepley in death. Robert died Feb. 13, 1945, while in the U. S. Armed Forces and Lynn died Jan. 14, 1935, at the age of three days.

INJURIES IN FALL RESULT IN DEATH

Mrs. Ella Zurbrugg, who Lived to Age of 94, was One of the Oldest Residents of This City

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Zurbrugg, 94, of 901 North Main street, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. Thurlow Stofer of Indianapolis, assisted by Rev. Lyle Harvey, pastor of the First Christian church of Auburn, officiated at the services with burial following in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Zurbrugg died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 3 p.m. Saturday.

She had suffered a fall last week and complications from the fall resulted in her death.

She was born July 11, 1870, in Fairfield township, the daughter of Eli and Elizabeth Weaver Stofer. Mrs. Zurbrugg resided at her late home for the past 30 years.

Her first husband, Alva Brand, died in 1897 and her second husband, Edward Zurbrugg, died in 1934. She was a member of the First Christian church of Auburn.

The only survivors are nieces and nephews.

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Mrs. Georgia Borst, Mother of Mrs. J. D. Haggarty, Passed Away Suddenly at Butler Nursing Home

Mrs. Georgia E. Borst, 82, of 103 West Twelfth street, Auburn, a resident of the city all of her lifetime, died at the Sheehy Rest home in Butler at 7 a.m. Monday.

Mrs. Borst, widow of the late Charles O. Borst, succumbed to complications from a fall suffered last July in which she suffered a broken hip. She was a patient at the DeKalb Memorial hospital for eight weeks before being transferred to the rest home in Butler.

Her death came suddenly and unexpectedly. She had been able to sit up in a chair to eat her meals and appeared to be in a normal condition considering her injury early Monday.

She had been placed in a chair to have her breakfast but when attendants returned to her room, they discovered that she had died.

She was born in Auburn on Aug. 11, 1882, the daughter of George and Sally Gregg Weaver. She and Mr. Borst were married in 1903 and he died in 1934. Mrs. Borst was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Auburn.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. John Haggarty of 1003 Midway Drive, Auburn, Mrs. Arthur George of Clermont, Fla., and Mrs. Gorman Peltier of Kansas City, Mo.; three sons, Richard in New York City, Robert at Denver, Colo., and Jack Borst of Seattle, Wash.; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. L. G. (Marie) Albright of St. Petersburg, Fla. Mrs. Grace Hibbs of St. Helena, Calif., another sister, preceded her in death.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Gordon Nicholson, associate pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, will officiate at the services and burial will follow in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday.

December 3, 1964

RITES FOR AUBURN RESIDENT, AGE 74

Mrs. Mildred C. Agler Died at Hospital in Auburn on Wednesday Afternoon Following Long Illness

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday for Mrs. Mildred C. Agler, 74, who resided at 812 Hazel street in Auburn for the past 18 years.

The services will be held in the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn with the Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Scipio cemetery at Harlan.

Mrs. Agler died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday following a 10-year illness. She entered the hospital on Tuesday.

She was born in Hicksville, O., on Oct. 18, 1890, the daughter of Myron and Lorinda Moore Johnson. She and Ora Agler were married in 1906.

Survivors include the husband, three daughters, Mrs. Vernon Kline and Mrs. Ray Griffin of Spencerville and Mrs. Lynn Howey of 331 West Fifteenth street, Auburn; two sons, Glen Johnson of Union City and Charles Johnson of Hicksville; 10 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren, and a brother, Freeman Johnson of Hicksville.

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December 2, 1964

AUBURN BUSINESS MAN DIES AT 66

L. Waite Widney Succumbed to Complications Following Surgery—Funeral Services on Friday

L. Waite Widney, 66, of 303 South Van Buren street, Auburn, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 5 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Widney entered the hospital nine days ago and succumbed from complications following surgery performed Saturday.

Mr. Widney had been in the plumbing and heating business in Auburn for the past 43 years and operated the business at 135 East Ninth street in Auburn.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 7 o'clock this evening.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. E. Lyle Harvey, pastor of the First Christian church in Auburn, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Widney was born in Auburn on Feb. 15, 1898, the son of Maurice and Florence Waite Widney. He and Berneice Wible were married in Kendallville on May 29, 1924.

He was a member of the First Christian church, the Auburn Elks lodge and the Knights of Pythias of Auburn. He was an honorary member of the Anthony Wayne area council of Boy Scouts.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Bert Cameron of Montpelier, O., and Mrs. Roger Kain of 716 East Seventh street, Auburn; seven grandchildren, and a brother, Murrell Widney of Fort Wayne.

Services will be conducted by officers of the Auburn Elks lodge at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Thursday.

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December 4, 1964

AUBURN WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 78

Mrs. Florence Getz, Former Beauty Shop Operator, Died in Hospital a Day after Her Birthday

Mrs. Florence Getz of 329 West Nineteenth street, Auburn, died at 3 a.m. Friday, the day after she observed her 78th birthday.

Mrs. Getz died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn from a complication of ailments. She had been in failing health for three years and was hospitalized nine days.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 10 a.m. Tuesday. The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of the St. Mark's Lutheran church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Getz was born Dec. 3, 1886 and was the daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Greenwood Fretz. She was a former beauty shop operator.

Surviving are five sons, Raymond and James Graham of Fort Wayne, John Graham of Dayton, O., William Graham of LaJolla, Calif., and Robert Graham of Los Angeles, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Dean of Hamilton and Mrs. Helen Bloom of Fort Wayne; 27 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Ella McCrum of South Union street, Auburn.

She was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran church of Auburn.

Another daughter, Fairy Johnson, preceded her in death.

MOTHER OF A WATERLOO AREA MAN IS DEAD AT 90

The mother of Albert M. Bender of Rt. 1, Waterloo, Mrs. Susan B. Bender, 90, of the Sacred Heart home at Avilla, died at McCray Memorial hospital in Kendallville Thursday morning.

Mrs. Bender, a resident at the home since 1932, had been a patient at the hospital in Kendallville for 13 days.

She was born Oct. 8, 1874, in Ege and spent most of her life in the Avilla community. Her husband, Frank B. Bender, died in 1925.

Surviving in addition to her son near Waterloo are four other sons, Lawrence of Kendallville and John, Oscar and Joseph Bender, all of Fort Wayne; 17 grandchildren, and 45 great-grandchildren.

A daughter, Mary, died in 1940 and also preceding her in death were two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Mary's Catholic church at Avilla with Rev. V. J. Rosenthal officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

The body is at the L. E. Berhalter & Son funeral home in Avilla.

December 7, 1964

SERVICES TUESDAY FOR AUBURN MAN

Rayburn D. Stults, 68, Carpenter and Mason, Dies after Illness of Two and One-Half Months

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn for Rayburn D. Stults, 68, who resided at 1202 South Jackson street, Auburn.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. John Paul Jones, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, with burial following in the Wolf Lake cemetery.

Mr. Stults died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 9 p.m. Saturday from a complication of ailments.

He had been in failing health for the past year and was hospitalized for two and one-half months.

Mr. Stults was born near Albion on Sept. 16, 1896, the son of Simon W. and Della Prickett Stultz. He and Nolan (Rosie) Dean were married in 1953 and she preceded him in death on July 9 of this year.

He was a member of the First Methodist church and the Moose lodge of Auburn.

Mr. Stults was a carpenter and mason.

Surviving are a son, Charles Stults of Goshen; three grandchildren; a brother, Jay Stults of Kimmell and a sister, Mrs. James E. Stump of Kimmell.

The Moose lodge of Auburn will hold services for Mr. Stults at the funeral home at 9 o'clock this evening.

AUBURN WOMAN LIVED TO AGE 92

Mrs. Lessie Mary Lahnum Passed Away at the Betz Nursing Home from Complications of Age

Final rites for Mrs. Lessie Mary Lahnum, 92, of 302 North Van Buren street, Auburn, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

Kenneth Mullet of near Auburn, a Jehovah's Witness, conducted the services with burial following in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mrs. Lahnum died at the Betz Nursing home, north of Auburn, at 1 p.m. Saturday from complications of advanced age.

She had been a resident at the nursing home since January of 1962 and had resided in Auburn nearly all of her lifetime.

She was a Jehovah's Witness. Mrs. Lahnum was born March 22, 1871.

She and Charles Emminger were married and the later married Clint Lahnum after the death of her first husband. Mr. Lahnum also preceded her in death.

Surviving is a half - brother, Rollie (Polly) Zeider of Orland, a former Major League baseball player and a former resident of Auburn.

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NATIVE OF ITALY IS DEAD IN AUBURN

Mrs. Jennie Bonfield, 66, Suffered a Sudden and Unexpected Heart Seizure while at Her Home

A native of Italy who had resided in Auburn the past 27 years, Mrs. Jennie Bonfield, died at her home at 331 West Second street, Auburn, at 9 p.m. Sunday. She was 66.

Mrs. Bonfield, wife of Paul Bonfield, suffered a sudden and unexpected heart attack while she was resting on a davenport at her home and she died almost instantly.

She had been in good health prior to the sudden seizure.

Mrs. Bonfield was born in Italy on Jan. 4, 1898, the daughter of Ralph and Thersa Bonofiglio Coscarelli. She and Mr. Bonfield were married in 1930.

She was a member of the Immaculate Conception church in Auburn and its Rosary Society.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a daughter, Miss Barbara Bonfield, a Fort Wayne school teacher, and a brother, Paul Coscarelli of Glendale, Calif.

Two other brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where the rosary will be prayed at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church in Auburn at 10 a.m. Thursday with the pastor, Rev. Aloysius Phillips, officiating. Burial will follow in the Catholic cemetery at the north edge of Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Tuesday.

FUNERAL OF C. R. McLAIN, AT HUDSON ON TUESDAY

Funeral services for Clifford R. McLain, 72, a resident of the Stroh area most of his lifetime, will be conducted at the Kistler funeral home in Hudson at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rev. John E. Jones of Hudson, retired pastor of the Salem Center Presbyterian church, will officiate at the services with burial following in Block cemetery.

Mr. McLain died at the Florida Sanitarium at Orlando late Friday afternoon and the body arrived at the funeral home in Hudson late Sunday night. He died from a sudden heart attack.

He was born Dec. 11, 1891, and would have observed his 73rd birthday on Friday of this week. He was the son of Erdly L. and Phoebe Miller McLain and was a retired farmer and member of the Salem Center Presbyterian church.

He and Edna Mortorff were married in 1913 and she died Sept. 11, 1960.

Survivors include a son, Donald McLain of near Hudson; a daughter, Mrs. Larry Ritter of Apopka, Fla.; five grandchildren, and two great-grandchil-

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GARRETT WOMAN FOUND DEAD AT 73

Internal Hemorrhage Fatal to Mrs. Bertha Miller — Body was Discovered on the Bathroom Floor

Mrs. Bertha Miller, 73, of 514 South Lee street, Garrett, was found dead Sunday at 3 p.m. on the floor of the bathroom of her home, a victim of an internal hemorrhage. She was found by her brother, Harry Hill of 711 South Walsh street, and her sister, Mrs. Florence Vanderbosch, who resides with her brother.

Mrs. Miller was the widow of the late J. Ralph Miller, who was a B.&O. conductor. Dr. L. E. Jinnings of Garrett, DeKalb county coroner, placed the time of death at Friday night or early Saturday morning. Mrs. Miller had not been ill.

Mrs. Miller was born Sept. 2, 1891, in Garrett, a daughter of the late Emil and Pauline Hill, and had lived in Garrett all of her life. Mr. and Mrs. Miller were married in Garrett on May 25, 1911, and he died Dec. 7, 1960.

Surviving besides the brother and sister who found the body are a daughter, Mrs. Fletcher Bilger of Goshen; one son, Jack Miller of Lakewood, Calif.; another brother, William Hill of 711 South Walsh street; two other sisters, Mrs. Homer Johnston of Pasadena, Calif., and Mrs. Herbert Reinert of Glendale, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Miller was a member of the Methodist church and Order of Eastern Star.

The body is at the McKee funeral home where friends may call after 7:30 o'clock this evening. Final rites will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the funeral home with the Rev. Blythe Whealy of the Methodist church officiating. Burial will follow in Lakeview cemetery, Kendallville.

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CORUNNA WOMAN DIES IN DIABETIC COMA AT AGE 42

A diabetic coma was fatal to Mrs. Mercedes I. Luttman, 42, of Corunna at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Garrett Community hospital.

Mrs. Luttman, widow of Arthur E. Luttman, had been in ill health for the past year and entered the hospital early Tuesday morning.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after noon on Thursday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Corunna Church of Christ. The pastor, Arthur Garrigus, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Fairfield Center cemetery.

Mrs. Luttman was born May 5, 1922, in Kendallville and she was the daughter of the late Jacob and Flossie Alt. She and Mr. Luttman were married April 5, 1940, at Kendallville.

Mr. Luttman, an employe of the Midwestern Foundries Inc., at Garrett, was killed in a traffic accident south of Corunna on Jan. 2[illegible], 1958.

Survivors include two sons, Wayne Luttman of Winchester, Kan., and Norman Luttman of Rt. 1, Hudson; a daughter, Miss Rosalynd Luttman, at home, and one grandchild.

FORMER AREA RESIDENT DIES AT THE AGE OF 92

Funeral services for Olive Bell Buss, 92, of Angola, a former resident of the Ashley-Hudson community, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Kistler funeral home at Hudson.

The Rev. Harold W. Berkey, pastor of the Ashley - Hudson Church of the Nazarene, will officiate at the services with burial in Circle cemetery, near Hudson.

Mrs. Buss died at the Adams Nursing home in Angola late Sunday night. She had been a patient at the nursing home for the past four years.

She was born near Hudson on July 17, 1872, the daughter of Joel and Mary Ellen Miller Rutan. She and Oscar Buss were married in March of 1890. He died Dec. 24, 1935.

The couple formerly owned the Buss Restaurant at Hudson. She was a member of the Ashley-Hudson Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving are a son, Ancil Buss of Hudson; six grandchildren; 19 great - grandchildren and four great - great-grandchildren. A step-brother, John Timbal, preceded her in death.

A GARRETT WOMAN DIES AT THE AGE OF 93 YEARS

A 93-year-old Garrett woman, Mrs. Eva S. Shull, died at 2:20 a.m. Wednesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Mark Stuck of 121 South Walsh street, Garrett.

Mrs. Shull had resided with her daughter for about 10 years, since moving from the St. Joe area.

She died from a cerebral hemorrhage after an illness of one year.

Mrs. Shull was born Feb. 28, 1871, in Oceania county, Mich., the daughter of John and Mary Benner. She and Thurman Hadsell Shull were married in Michigan on Jan. 12, 1893. He preceded his wife in death.

Surviving are the daughter with whom she resided, 17 grandchildren, 37 great - grandchildren and 13 great - great-grandchildren. Two sons and two other daughters also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Shull was a member of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett, where friends may call from 7 p.m. Thursday until noon on Saturday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Coburn Corners Church of Christ with the pastor, John Paul Hill, officiating. Assisting will be Roy Anderson, pastor of the Garrett Church of Christ. Burial will be in Alton Park cemetery, east of St. Joe.

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JAMES ODENKIRK DIES AT AGE 60

Heart Attack and Stroke Claim the Life of Farmer who Resided Southwest of Auburn

James W. Odenkirk, 60, of Rt. 2, Auburn, died Wednesday at 9:25 p.m. in the Garrett Community hospital. He suffered a heart attack and stroke on Nov. 15 and entered the hospital at that time. He had been in poor health for two years. He was a well known farmer.

The body was taken to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn pending arrangements.

Mr. Odenkirk was born Oct. 18, 1904, in Garrett, a son of the late Zane Wilson and Magdalena Mallard Odenkirk.

Surviving are the wife, Irene; a daughter, Mary Lou, at home; one brother, Zane Odenkirk of Cleveland; and a sister, Mrs. Harold T. Clark of Cleveland.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Paul Weber, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran church of Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Woodlawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Mr. Odenkirk was a member of the Trinity Lutheran church in Auburn.

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A SUDDEN HEART ATTACK IS FATAL

Miss Wavelyn Armstrong, 62, Fell Over Dead in the Kitchen of Her Home in Garrett Friday Morning

A native and lifelong resident of Garrett, Miss Wavelyn Armstrong, died at the age of 62 years of a sudden heart attack at her home at 10:45 a.m. Friday.

Miss Armstrong was described as being in good health but complained of not feeling well Thursday night. A doctor was summoned by Virginia Hirschbiel, who resided with Miss Armstrong, and after his call Miss Armstrong appeared to be feeling better.

She arose as usual Friday morning but fell over dead after walking into the kitchen. The Garrett fire department resuscitator squad was called but efforts of firemen were in vain.

Miss Armstrong was born in Garrett on April 7, 1902, the daughter of the late Arthur and Mary Kay Armstrong.

She was a lathe operator at the Garrett Electric Motors & Specialties, Inc., and had worked as usual on Thursday. She had called in Friday morning to advise the company that she was not feeling well and would not be at work Friday.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and the Church of Christ in Garrett.

Surviving are two brothers, Wayne Armstrong of 805 East Ninth street, Auburn and Ralph Armstrong of Bristol. A sister preceded her in death.

The body is at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday.

OES services will be conducted at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the funeral home with Roy Anderson, pastor of the Garrett Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett.

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KENNETH WASSON DIES OF SEIZURE

Lifelong Resident of the Butler Area Suffered Attack at His Home at Age 54 — Funeral Monday

Kenneth D. Wasson, 54, of Rt. 1, Butler, was dead on arrival at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 6:45 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Wasson suffered a heart attack at his home and was rushed to the hospital where he was pronounced dead in the emergency room.

He had been suffering from heart trouble for the past several years.

Mr. Wasson was born in Concord township, DeKalb county, on Oct. 3, 1910, and was tne son of the late Wallace and Eva Steele Wasson. He was a lifetime resident of the area.

He and Agatha Roberts were married in a ceremony performed March 31, 1939, in Auburn. Mr. Wasson was a self-employed trucker and farmer. He was a member of Forest Lodge No. 239, F&AM of Butler.

Surviving are the widow; four daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Cook of Hicksville, O., Mrs. Jessie Haifley of Ashley, Mrs. Glenda Sanchez and Mrs. Sue McKean of Butler; three sons, Richard Roberts of St. Joe, Harold Wasson of Butler and Tom Wasson at home; 15 grandchildren; six great - grandchildren; four brothers, Lewis of Fort Wayne, Russell of Butler, Richard of Cincinnati, O., and D. O. Wasson of Rt. 2, Butler, and three sisters, Mrs. Pauline Greene of Okinawa, Mrs. Harriet Oberlin of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Dorothy Baron of Butler. Another sister died in infancy.

The body is at the Johnson funeral home in Butler.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Alfred Beale, pastor of the Butler Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

The Masonic twi-light services will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Sunday.

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FUNERAL FOR DONALD E. BOHL AT SPENCERVILLE

The husband of a former Spencerville woman died from an unexpected heart attack at his home in Cedar Rapids, Ia., on Friday.

Donald E. Bohl, 46, husband of the former Josephine Fisher, had been under a doctor's care but his death came unexpectedly.

He was a former manager of the Miracle Mart in Ft. Wayne until about a year ago. He has been manager of the Miracle Mart at Cedar Rapids since this summer.

The body was returned to the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Spencerville, where funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday.

The Rev. Irvin L. Pusey, retired temporary pastor of the Spencerville Methodist church, officiated at the services with burial in Covington Memorial Gardens in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Bohl and two sons, Steven and Gregory, will remain in Spencerville until after Christmas.

Mr. Bohl was born May 14, 1918, in Morengo, Ill., the son of the late Lester and Hazel Green Bohl. He and Miss Fisher were married at Spencerville in 1942.

He was a member of the Christ Methodist church in Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to his wife and two sons are two brothers, Lester E. Bohl of Fort Wayne and Francis E. Bohl of Spokane, Wash.

Mr. Bohl was a veteran of World War II.

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HEART ATTACK IS FATAL AT AGE 46

Harry D. Shaffer, Stricken Just after Making Run as a Fireman on a B&O Freight from Willard

A sudden and unexpected heart attack claimed the life of Harry D. Shaffer, 46, of Garrett after he had just finished a run as fireman for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at 7:45 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Shafer was a member of the train crew on Roby No. 97, a westbound freight train from Willard, O., to Garrett, when he was stricken.

He had walked off the train and was seen staggering on the station platform in Garrett before he walked into the wall of the station, collapsed and died.

The engineer of the train, Fred Salerno of Garrett, had just walked out of the station door when he saw Mr. Shaffer hit the wall of the station and fall.

The deputy county coroner, Dr. L. E. Jennings of Garrett, was summoned and pronounced Mr. Shaffer dead. The Garrett fire department resuscitator squad was also called to the scene but they were unable to revive the stricken man.

Other crew members on the Willard to Garrett run said that Mr. Shaffer had apparently been feeling well during the trip and had been in a jovial mood.

Previous Heart Seizure

Mr. Shaffer had suffered a previous heart seizure about four years ago but had apparently recovered from that setback.

The body was removed to the McKee funeral home in Garrett. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Jerry Weir, pastor of the Randolph Street Church of Christ in Garrett, officiating. Burial will follow in Union cemetery northwest of Garrett.

Mr. Shaffer was born Jan. 5, 1918, in Garrett and he was the son of the late Ralph and Maude Shaffer. He and Harriett E. Miller of Garrett were married Sept. 5, 1950, in a ceremony performed at Waterloo.

He was a lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force during World War II.

He had resided at 1215 South Lee street in Garrett since August of 1963. For six years prior to that the family resided on Rt. 1, Avilla, moving there from Garrett.

Surviving in addition to his wife are four brothers, Lewis of Rt. 1, Garrett, Paul of Rt. 4, Kendallville, Robert of Fort Wayne and Eugene of Ashley, and three sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Kemery and Mrs. Eugene Best of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Albert Billingsley of Greenfield, Ind.

December 16, 1964

FORMER MINISTER IN AUBURN IS DEAD

Rev. Miles Freeman Passed Away in Hospital in Fort Wayne after an Illness of Three Years

A retired pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Auburn, Rev. Miles Allen Freeman, died at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne.

Rev. Freeman had been in failing health for the past three years and recently retired as pastor of the church in Auburn because of his health.

He had been a patient at the hospital in Fort Wayne for three weeks and succumbed to a complication of ailments.

Rev. Freeman began his duties with the church in Auburn in January of 1950 and resigned effective Sept. 30, 1964. He and his wife moved from the parsonage in Auburn to 627 Lawton Place in Fort Wayne two months ago.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 1 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral Services Friday

Funeral services will be conducted at the Auburn church at 2 p.m. Friday with Dr. John Meister, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Fort Wayne, officiating. Assisting will be Rev. Gordon Nicholson, associate pastor of the church in Auburn.

The body will then be taken to Glenwood cemetery at Oneida, N.Y., to be buried in the family lot there on Monday.

Rev. Freeman was born at Oneida on Aug. 4, 1907. He and Esther C. Hermann were united in marriage at Oneida in 1936. The couple had two children, William Allen, who died at the age of 13 months in 1943 and Carol Ann, a teacher in the schools at Cuyahoga Falls, O.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN MICHIGAN

Mrs. Olive Holmes, Age 71, Passed Away during Her Sleep at Home in Alma — Services Thursday

A native and former resident of Auburn for many years, Mrs. Olive Holmees, 71, of Alma, Mich., widow of the late Charles Olive Holmes, 71, of Alma, her home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Holmes had been in failing health for the past several years with a heart condition.

She was born in Auburn and resided here until moving to Alma about 25 or 30 years ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Douglas Detrick of 317 West Thirteenth street, Auburn and Mrs. Gladys Geiger of Traverse City, Mich.; a son, Rex Holmes, also of Traverse City; two brothers, Charles Beaty of the Auburn Junction and Forrest Beaty of near Auburn. and four sisters, Mrs. Harold Clark of 804 Ensley avenue, Auburn, Mrs. Mary Carper of near Auburn and Mrs. Joy Harter and Mrs. Gladys Sommers in Florida.

Another son, Clifford Holmes, died two weeks ago at Vesterburg, Mich.

The body is at the Riverdale funeral homee at Riverdale, Mich., where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in the Vesterburg cemetery.

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JENNIE FANNING IS DEAD AT AGE 93

Long Time Auburn Resident and Widow of Frank Fanning, Passed Away Tuesday at Nursing Home

Mrs. Harriett Jennie Fanning, age 93, a long time resident of Auburn, died at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Barkley Nursing home in Butler.

She was the widow of the late Frank Fanning, an Auburn barber.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn where friends may call. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Thursday.

The pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, the Rev. John Paul Jones, will officiate at the final rites with burial following in the Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn.

The late residence is at 357 West Seventh street, Auburn.

Mrs. Fanning, in failing health for the past few years, had been a patient at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn before she was admitted to the nursing home in Butler four and one-half weeks ago.

Mrs. Fanning was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn and the Order of the Eastern Star. She had been a member of the O.E.S. for 43 years.

A native of Spencerville, Mrs. Fanning was born Aug. 29, 1871, daughter of the late Isaac and Rebecca Squires Askew.

In a ceremony performed June 23, 1897, in Auburn, she was married to Mr. Fanning. She was a resident of Auburn most of her life.

She operated a rooming house at her residence on West Seventh street.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Lucille Hampshire, also a resident at 357 West Seventh street, Auburn; two granddaughters, Mrs. Warren Greene and Mrs. Norman Pape, both of Ft. Wayne, and seven great-grandchildren.

Besides her husband, a brother and a sister preceded her in death.

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FORMER GARRETT WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 63 YEARS

Garrett friends have received word of the death of Mrs. Madeleine Omohundro, 63, on Nov. 23 at her home, 8913 Burton Way, Los Angeles, Calif. She had been in poor health for several years but the cause of her death is not known.

Funeral services were held Nov. 27 at Los Angeles and burial followed in the Forest Lawn Memorial Park cemetery there.

Mrs. Omohundro was born in 1902 in Garrett, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Roll Hollopeter. Mr. Hollopeter, a prominent barber in Garrett, was shot to death in 1928 or 1929 in front of the old Church of Christ at 213 East King street. His assailant was never identified nor did authorities ever discover any reason for the shooting.

Madeleine and George Omohundro were married and he was a B.&O. railroad fireman at that time. He quit the railroad and the couple left Garrett in the latter part of 1927. He is now a retired school supplies salesman. His brother, Charles Omohundro, is a well known former Garrett resident and retired B.&O. engineer. He and his wife now spend the summers in Michigan and the winters in Florida.

Surviving besides the widower is a brother, Lee Thomas Hollopeter of California.

AUBURN RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 80

Mrs. Thelma E. Diehl had been Patient at Souder Hospital for the Past Year — Funeral Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Thelma E. Diehl, 80, a resident of Auburn for 21 years, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn.

The Rev. Carl O. Wirey, associate pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services with burial following in Roselawn cemetery, near Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 11 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Diehl died at 7:20 p.m. Wednesday at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn.

She had been in failing health from a complication of ailments for the past five years. She had been a patient at the hospital for the last year.

She was born Jan. 10, 1884, in DeKalb county, the daughter of Henry and Katie Ann Seathers Krontz. In 1901, she and Oliver Diehl were united in marriage. He died in 1960.

Mrs. Diehl was a retired employe of the Messenger Corp. in Auburn. She was a member of the First Methodist church in Auburn and the Ladies auxiliary to the Spanish-American War Veterans.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Frank McCollough of 813 South Indiana avenue, Auburn, Mrs. Edith Young of Fort Wayne and Mrs. O. N. Cripe of Angola; six grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR A BUTLER WOMAN SUNDAY

Mrs. Carrie B. Cross, 71, a resident of Butler since 1944, died at the Barkley Rest home in Butler at 6:50 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Cross had been in failing health for several years and was hospitalized for three weeks. She died from a complication of ailments.

The body is at the Perkins & Reeb funeral home in Hicksville, O., where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday.

H. V. Lawson, pastor of the Free Bible Tabernacle Church of God in Butler, will officiate at the services, assisted by Rev. H. K. Oney of Butler, retired pastor. Burial will be in Lost Creek cemetery, near Hicksville, O.

Mrs. Cross was born in South Bend on Feb. 11, 1893, the daughter of Morris and Rosetta Singleton. She and V. J. Cross were married in South Bend in 1908 and the couple started housekeeping at New Carlisle. They moved to Butler in 1944.

She was a member of the Free Bible Tabernacle Church of God in Butler.

Surviving in addition to her husband are three daughters, Mrs. Berniece Crabtree of Lodi, O., Mrs. Alice Bice of Rt. 1, Auburn and Mrs. Helen Miller of Butler; 10 grandchildren; 16 great - grandchildren; three brothers, Willard Singleton of LaCrosse, Ind., Earl Singleton of South Bend and Dearl Singleton of Osceola, Ind., and five sisters, Mrs. Jessie Durfrey and Mrs. Annie Freese of Montclova, O., Mrs. Opal Reed of Edgerton, O., Mrs. Claude Lilly of Roanoke and Mrs. Edna Hickman of Hebron, Ind.

Two sons preceded her in death.

December 18, 1964

FUNERAL FOR FRANK W. GFELLER AT WATERLOO

Frank W. Gfeller, who resided in the area north of Waterloo all of his 86 years, died at his home at 2:15 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Gfeller had been in declining health and died from complications of advanced age. His home is located about half a mile north of the St. Michael's community, five miles north of Waterloo.

He was born in that area on Dec. 23, 1877, the son of Frederick and Mary Mehr Gfeller. He and Anna M. Schiffli were married at St. Michael's on Oct. 27, 1898. He was a retired farmer and a member of the St. Michael's Catholic church.

Surviving are the widow; a daughter, Lauretta D. Gfeller, at home; two sons, Clarence Gfeller of San Leandro, Calif., and Raymond Gfeller of Rt. 1, Waterloo, and a sister, Mrs. Frank (Dora) Walker of Waterloo.

The body is at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday. The rosary will be prayed at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. Monday at the church with the pastor, Rev. Paul Miller, officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

December 19, 1964

FORMER RESIDENT OF AUBURN DEAD

George McCann, 72, Died at Lima, O., Hospital on Thursday — Burial to be in DeKalb County

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 21, at the Lewis Memorial Chapel at Lima, O., for George E. McCann, a former resident of Auburn and former employee of the Rieke Metal Products Corp. in Auburn.

Mr. McCann died at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Lima Memorial hospital at Lima at the age of 72 years. He had been admitted to the hospital nine days previously.

The McCann family formerly resided at 1312 Pearl street, Auburn. The family left Auburn in 1946 and moved to Lima.

Graveside services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday at the Evergreen cemetery at Newville. Burial will follow.

The Rev. Jack R. Riggs will conduct the rites at Lima Monday morning.

Mr. McCann, a resident at 1114 North Adams street, Lima, was a retired employee of the Ohio Steel Foundry at Lima.

A native of Fayette county, O., he was born April 5, 1892. Surviving, besides his wife, Mae, are three sons, Marshall McCann of Fort Wayne, Donald McCann of St. Joe and James McCann of Muskegon, Mich.; four daughters Mrs. Charles Oberlin of Butler, Mrs. Robert Jones of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mrs. Donald Merritt and Mrs. George Pettit, both of Painesville, O.; one brother, Wilbur McCann of Waterloo; 18 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. McCann was the son of the late Daniel C. McCann and Clara E. Hinkle McCann. He had resided with his wife in Lima for more than 15 years.

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FRED L. KORFF IS DEAD AT AGE OF 83

Auburn Area Resident all of Life had been in Failing Health Several Months — Services Wednesday

Fred Louis Korff, 83, a resident of the Auburn area all of his lifetime, died at the DeKalb Memorial hospital in Auburn at 12:05 a.m. Monday.

Mr. Korff succumbed to a complication of ailments. He had been in failing health for the past few months and entered the hospital on Dec. 8.

The body was removed to the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 11 a.m. Tuesday.

It will then be taken to the Maple Grove EUB church at 10 a.m. Wednesday for services which will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. A. H. Sholty, pastor of the church, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Waterloo cemetery.

Mr. Korff was born near Auburn on Sept. 24, 1881, the son of the late Henry and Carolyn Korff. He and Emma Gingrich were united in marriage on Oct. 15, 1903. He was a retired farmer and resided on the Auburn-Ashley road, north of Auburn.

Surviving are his widow; a son, Virgil Korff of Rt. 3, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Housel of Rt. 1, Garrett and Mrs. Gertrude Yarian of Rt. 2, Auburn; six grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren.

Six sisters preceded him in death.

December 22, 1964

LOUELLA HIDY, 92, IS DEAD IN AUBURN

Resident of this City for Past 44 Years, Died at the Souder Hospital from Complications of Age

Mrs. Louella Hidy, 92, a resident of Auburn for the past 44 years, died at the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder hospital in Auburn at 11:10 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Hidy had been in failing health for some time and entered the hospital three days ago. She died from complications of advanced age.

She was born in Whitley county on Feb. 14, 1872, the daughter of William and Hanna Wright Ramsey. She and Frank Hidy were married Sept. 28, 1888. He died on Dec. 12, 1951.

Mrs. Hidy was a member of the Methodist church in Auburn. She had been making her home with a daughter, Mrs. C. J. Keirn of 1004 Van Buren street, N.E., in Auburn.

Also surviving are another daughter, Mrs. Arthur Sickafoose of Rt. 2, Albion; two sons, Gail R. Hidy of North Manchester and Paul Hidy of 702 South Phillip street, Auburn; 15 grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; 40 great-great-children and two great-great-grandchildren.

The body is at the Dilgard & Cline funeral home in Auburn, where friends may call after 11 a.m. Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home at 1 p.m. Thursday with burial following in the Cleveland Township cemetery at South Whitley.

The Rev. John Paul Jones, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, will officiate at the services.

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December 23, 1964

NATIVE OF AUBURN DIES AT 51 IN KENDALLVILLE

A native of Auburn, Miss Gladys Moon, 51, who resided nearly all of her lifetime in Kendallville, died at the Lutheran hospital in Fort Wayne at 5:10 p.m. Monday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the L. E. Berhalter & Son funeral home in Kendallville with burial following in Orange cemetery at Rome City.

Miss Moon had been a patient at the hospital in Kendallville since Nov. 25, when she was transferred from the McCray Memorial hospital at Kendallville.

She was born Oct. 18, 1913, in Auburn and had been an employe of the Kendallville Foundry for 21 years.

Survivors include a brother, Roland Moon in Flint, Mich.

December 24, 1964

FORMER AUBURN RESIDENT IS DEAD

Dr. Zeanith Henry Staments, 93, Operated Fort Wayne Hospital Sanitorium for Many Years

A native of Auburn, Dr. Zeanith Henry Staments, 93, of Fort Wayne, died at his home Tuesday morning. He moved to Fort Wayne in 1911 and operated the Fort Wayne Hospital Sanitorium for many years.

He graduated from Taylor University and the Fort Wayne Medical School and was a member of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Chalfant - Perry-Klaehn funeral home in Fort Wayne at 10 a.m. Monday with burial in Lindenwood cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his wife, Anne May; two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Wargo of Ft. Wayne and Miss Kathlyne Staments of Bogota, Columbia and nieces and nephews.

CORUNNA AREA WOMAN DIES AT AGE 65 YEARS

Mrs. Armelia Reinhart, 65, a resident for many years of Rt. 1, Corunna, died Wednesday evening at the Coleman hospital in Indianapolis where she had been a patient for several months.

The body was brought to the McKee funeral home in Garrett where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Friday. Services will be held at the funeral home Saturday at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Arthur Garrigus of the Corunna United Brethren church officiating. Burial will follow in Rosehill cemetery, Albion. Mrs. Reinhart was a member of the church.

The Corunna area woman was born Feb. 21, 1899, at Albion, a daughter of the late John and Sarah Busz. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ned Shippy of Rt. 3, Auburn, and Mrs. Harlan Veerman of Joliet, Ill.; four grandchildren and a brother, Kenneth T. Busz of Rt. 3, Auburn.

December 26, 1964

SERVICES MONDAY FOR A RESIDENT OF GARRETT

Final rites will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Baidinger & Walter funeral home in Garrett for Walter Arthur Smith, 72, a resident of Garrett for 51 years. Mr. Roy Anderson of the First Church of Christ will officiate and burial will follow in Christian Union cemetery, northwest of Garrett. The Garrett American Legion Post will conduct graveside rites.

Mr. Smith, a World War I veteran and retired B. & O. brakeman, died Thursday at 9:45 a.m. in the Veterans Administration hospital in Marion from complications. He had been a patient there one month.

Mr. Smith was born Oct. 1, 1892, at Defiance, O., a son of the late George and Catherine Smith. He was married July 28, 1919, in Defiance to Martha Goldfuss of that city. She died in 1959. The couple lived for many years at 200 East High street and then moved to the Haffner apartments on East Quincy street in January, 1959.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Charles Dickinson of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Wayne Brunson of Marion; a son, Walter A. Smith Jr. of 517 North Franklin street, Garrett; nine grandchildren and one brother, Elmer Smith of Portland, Ind.

Mr. Smith was a member of the American Legion, Veteran of Foreign Wars, F.O. Eagles and Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen in Garrett and the German Lutheran church at Defiance.

HEART SEIZURE FATAL TO NURSING HOME PATIENT

Roy J. Maxwell, 85, a lifelong resident of the Butler area, died on Christmas day at the Butler Hotel Nursing home in Butler from a heart seizure.

Mr. Maxwell had been a patient at the nursing home for nearly three months. He was a retired farmer and member of the Church of Christ at Butler.

The body is at the Johnson funeral home in Butler, where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday. Larry Beard, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Maxwell was born May 13, 1879, in Butler and he was the son of Hugh B. and Sarah Schaab Maxwell.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Sarah Moore of Lafayette; two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

December 28, 1964

BUTLER AREA MAN DIES OF CORONARY

Keith H. Keltner, Operator of Keltner Construction Co., Died Suddenly at the Age of 49 Years

The operator of the Keltner Construction Co. at Butler, Keith H. Keltner, died at the age of 49 Sunday morning from a coronary occlusion.

Mr. Keltner became suddenly ill at his home earlier Sunday and was rushed to the Elmhurst hospital at Angola, where he was pronounced dead.

He had not been in ill health and his death came suddenly and unexpectedly. He had worked on a construction project at Kendallville on Saturday.

The body was taken to the Johnson funeral home in Butler, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Rev. Alfred Beale, pastor of the Butler Methodist church, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Keltner was born Jan. 1, 1914, in El Paso, Tex., the son of Mrs. Daisy Engman Keltner, who still resides at El Paso, and the late Dr. Edward Keltner.

He and Betty White of Butler were married in Auburn on June 11, 1938. He was a member of the Butler Methodist church.

Mr. Keltner had resided on Rt. 2, Butler, for the past 10 years and had lived in the area since 1938.

Surviving in addition to his wife and mother are a son, Keith H. Keltner Jr., of Butler; two grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. E. J. Cleary Jr., of Wright-Patterson Air Force Base at Dayton, O., and Mrs. Carl Glaser of El Paso.

FORMER AUBURN MINISTER BURIED

Rev. George H. Hubbartt, 82, was also Former Methodist Pastor at Butler and Waterloo Churches

Funeral services for a former pastor of three churches in DeKalb county, including the Methodist church in Auburn, Rev. George H. Hubbartt, 82, were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Methodist Home chapel at Warren, Ind. Graveside rites were held at 4 p.m. Monday in Crown Hill cemetery in Indianapolis.

Rev. Hubbartt was pastor of the Methodist church in Waterloo from 1911 to 1913, the Methodist church in Auburn from 1925 to 1929 and then retired after serving the Butler Methodist church from 1940-1947.

Rev. Hubbartt died at the church home in Warren at 7:15 p.m. Thursday. Only survivors are nephews and nieces.

He had been a resident of the Methodist Memorial home at Warren for some time.

RETIRED HUDSON FARMER DIED AT AGE 83 YEARS

Funeral services for Arthur L. Antonides, 83, of near Hudson were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Kistler funeral home at Hudson.

The Rev. T. E. Bieholt, pastor of the Methodist church at Helmer, officiated at the services and burial was in Greenwood cemetery at LaGrange.

Mr. Antonides, a retired farmer, died at the Hutchinson Nursing home in Goshen at 2 a.m. Saturday from complications from a cerebral concussion.

He suffered the injury on Nov. 17 when he was thrown from a horse he was riding at Helmer. He was treated at a hospital after the accident and then later taken to the nursing home.

Born June 27, 1881, at LaGrange, he had resided in the Hudson area nearly all of his lifetime. He was a retired farmer.

On April 15, 1910, he and Nina Rebecca Beal were married.

She survives along with two sons, Lee M. Antonides of Kendallville and Lloyd D. Antonides of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Myers of Rt. 1, Howe and Mrs. Dorothy Cunningham of Rt. 1, Middlefield, O.; 13 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and three sisters, Mrs. Hattie Lytle and Miss Florence Antonides, both of Howe and Mrs. Bess Baird of Sturgis, Mich.

December 28, 1964

NATIVE OF DeKALB CO. DIES AT 70 IN ANGOLA

Albert Houser, 70, of Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake, a native and resident of DeKalb county most of his lifetime died at the Cameron hospital in Angola at 9:30 a.m. Monday.

Mr. Houser had been in declining health for several years and he entered the hospital the last time five weeks ago.

He was born Oct. 3, 1894, in DeKalb county, the son of Henry and Anna Hathaway Houser. He was a retired farmer and had been married to Hadiee Krontz Houser for over 40 years. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Pleasant Lake EUB church.

Surviving are the widow; four sons, Maurice of near Pleasant Lake, Larry of Waterloo, Harold of Fort Wayne and Linford of Kendallville; three daughters, Mrs. Lorna Dove of Waterloo, Mary at home and Janet in Chicago; 18 grandchildren; four brothers, Argyl of Lansing, Mich., Harold of Rt. 1, Waterloo, Glenn of near Butler and Frank of Butler, and three sisters, Mrs. Ethel Johnston of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Erma Brunson of Butler and Mrs. Ferne Wilson of Butler.

The body was removed to the Gerig funeral home in Auburn.

MOTHER OF DELOS KOHL DIES AT AGE OF 72 YEARS

Final rites for Mrs. Jeanette J. Kohl, age 72, of Mount Dora, Fla., mother of DeLos J. Kohl of Rt. 2, Butler, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Layton Harden funeral home chapel at Eustis, Fla.

Mrs. Kohl died early Saturday night at a hospital in Eustis.

The son is an employee of the Warner - Motive Division plant in Auburn and owner and operator of Kohl's General store in Wilmington township.

Following the funeral services Tuesday, burial will follow in the Greenwood cemetery at Eustis.

Mrs. Kohl, a native of Oswego county, New York, was born June 11, 1892. She had resided in Hillsdale, Mich., before moving to Mount Dora 11 years ago. The late residence is at 206 Indiana avenue, Mount Dora.

Mrs. Kohl was a member of the Cambria Baptist church.

Surviving, besides the son in DeKalb county, are the husband, Charles L. Kohl, Mount Dora; two daughters, Mrs. Leah Randolph of Belleville, Mich., and Mrs. Hilda Moore of Eustis; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

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WATERLOO MAN DIES AT AGE OF 43

Albert M. Hoff Passes Away in a Veterans Hospital after a Long Illness from Leukemia

Albert M. Hoff, 43, of 840 Van Vleek street, Waterloo, died at the Veterans Administration hospital in Fort Wayne at 6:20 a.m. Monday from complications from leukemia.

Mr. Hoff had been in declining health for the past four and one-half months and entered the St. Joseph's hospital in Fort Wayne in September. He was transferred to the VA hospital on Nov. 20.

He was born March 11, 1921, in DeKalb county and resided in the area all of his lifetime. He was a veteran of World War II. Mr. Hoff was the son of Christian and Louise Adler Hoff, who reside in the St. Michael's church community, north of Waterloo.

He and Helen Klinkel were married at the St. Michael's church on Oct. 18, 1946 and he was employed as a machinist at the International Harvester Co. in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Hoff was a member of the St. Michael's church and the American Legion post in Auburn.

Surviving are his parents, his wife; a married daughter, Mrs. Diane Hartman of Fort Wayne; five children who reside in the family home; James, John, Margaret, Carl and Steven; two brothers, Eugene Hoff of Greenfield and Rudolph Hoff of Hudson, and three sisters, Mrs. Amelia Schoenle of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Frances Miller of Waterloo and Mrs. Irene Pasmann of 608 North Van Buren street, Auburn. Another sister preceded him in death.

The body is at the Graffis funeral home in Waterloo, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m., Thursday at St. Michael's Catholic church north of Waterloo, with the Rev. Paul Miller officiating.

Rosary services will be held at 9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

December 29, 1964

RITES THURSDAY FOR YOUNG COUPLE

Services for Daughter of Waterloo Pastor and Her Husband, Killed in Traffic Crash, at Kankakee, Ill.

Funeral services for Stanley and Brenda Street, the latter the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Scott of Waterloo, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Olivet College church on the campus at Kankakee, Ill.

The Rev. Nash, pastor of the college church, will officiate at the services with burial following in the Kankakee cemetery.

The young couple was killed at 2 a.m. Monday near Kankakee as they were en route to their home at Kankakee after visiting with Mr. Street's parents in Michigan.

It was learned that the couple died from crushed chests when their Volkswagen rolled over in a tragic traffic accident.

The bodies were removed to the Rambo funeral home at Bradley, Ill.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Street's parents are two sisters, Barbara, who is married and Bonita, who resides at the family home in Waterloo, and two brothers, Robert in Germany and Raymond, a student at Olivet College at Kankakee. Mr. and Mrs. Street were also students at Olivet.

Mrs. Street graduated from Waterloo high school with the class of 1962. Her father is pastor of the Church of the Nazarene in Waterloo.

Rev. and Mrs. Scott left for Kankakee Monday morning upon receiving word of the fatal accident.

SERVICES FOR BABY GIRL OF AN AUBURN COUPLE

Infant Elizabeth Ann Zimmer, daughter of John and Beverly Laux Zimmer of Auburn, died at Garrett Community hospital at 9:04 a.m. Tuesday, 12 hours after birth.

Graveside services were conducted at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Woodlawn cemetery near Auburn with the Rev. John Paul Jones, pastor of the First Methodist church in Auburn, officiating.

The Gerig funeral home in Auburn was in charge of funeral arrangements.

The parents reside at 377 West Fifteenth street, Auburn. Surviving, besides the parents, are four brothers, William, Bruce, Harry and John Zimmer, all at home; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Laux of Rt. 1, Spencerville, and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Griffith of Garrett.

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PROMINENT SHEEP BREEDER IS DEAD

A. J. Moore, Lifelong Wilmington Twp. Resident, Died Suddenly of a Heart Attack at the Age of 68

A. J. Moore, age 68, nationally - known breeder of pure bred Shropshire sheep and a lifelong resident of Wilmington township, died suddenly of a heart attack shortly before 11 a.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Moore, former president of the American Shropshire Sheep association for two terms, was stricken in a downtown Butler business place.

A Butler physician and the Butler fire department were summoned but he expired a few minutes after he was stricken.

The body was removed to the Johnson funeral home in Butler pending funeral arrangements.

Mr. Moore, born on the Wilmington township farm near Moores where he resided all his life, had been stricken with a severe heart attack 23 years ago. He had recovered sufficiently to return to full time farming duties.

About five years ago, he was stricken with a light heart attack and his activities were curtailed for a few weeks.

Mr. Moore had been under care of his physician for more than a year and had curtailed his activities during the past several months.

The prominent Wilmington township farmer was engaged in breeding of pure bred Poland China hogs before changing to breeding of pure bred Shropshire sheep many years

Mr. Moore was born Nov. 24, 1896, son of the late John R. Moore and Cora Shanklin Moore.

His first wife, Stella Quaintance, died in February of 1920. He married Catherine Porter in Auburn in a ceremony performed Dec. 16, 1920.

Survivors Listed

Surviving, besides the wife, are a son, Marion Moore of Rt. 2, Butler; three daughters, Mrs. Mable Kettle of Rt. 1, Waterloo, Mrs. Phyllis Walker of Arcola, and Mrs. Eileen Carr of Portland, Mich.; one brother, John Moore of Dexter, New Mexico; 19 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren, and two nephews.

A son, Leroy Porter Moore, preceded him in death last February. He died in Eustis, Fla. He was also preceded in death by a sister.

The late residence is on Rt. 2, Butler.

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December 31, 1964

MARTHA A. COOK DIES AT AGE OF 93

Lifelong Resident of Richland Twp., DeKalb County, was Widow of William Cook — Rites Saturday

Martha A. Cook, 93, a resident of Richland township, DeKalb county, practically all of her lifetime, died at the Barton Home in Corunna at 5 a.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Cook, widow of the late William Cook, died from complications of advanced age. She had been in failing health for some time and entered the home at Corunna on Aug. 1 of this year. She had been critically ill for the past week.

Born in Richland township on July 27, 1871, she was the daughter of the late Samuel and Fanny DePew.

She and Mr. Cook were married at Pleasant Lake on May 3, 1891. He preceded her in death on Nov. 27, 1933. She was a member of the Christian Union church, northwest of Garrett.

Surviving are two sons, Sam Cook of Rt. 3, Auburn, and Paul Cook of Rt. 1, Corunna; a daughter, Mrs. Harvey Dawson of 315 South Franklin street, Garrett; nine grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

The body is at the McKee funeral home in Garrett, where friends may call after 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

The body will be removed to the Christian Union church at noon on Saturday for services at 2 p.m. The Rev. Carl Stump, retired pastor of the church, will officiate at the services with burial in Union cemetery, near the church.

FORMER GARRETT WOMAN DIED AT TUSCON, ARIZ.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Vance Hiatt, the former Myrtle Whirledge of Garrett, which took place Wednesday morning at Tuscon, Ariz.

The body is being brought to the Wainwright funeral home at Elyria, O., where services and burial will take place Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hiatt was born in Garrett and at one time was a clerk for the B.&O. She and her husband lived in Tuscon for many years.

Surviving besides the husband are a sister and brother, Mrs. LeRoy Crawford and Harry Whirledge of San Diego, Calif., and a cousin, Mrs. Dale Busz of 215 East Houston street, Garrett.

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December 31, 1964

RETIRED DEKALB COUNTY FARMER DIES AT BUTLER

Funeral services for Frank Wilson, 85, who resided at 505 East Main street in Butler, will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday.

The services will be held at the Johnson funeral home in Butler with the Rev. Guy Jeffers, pastor of the Center Pioneer Parish of the Methodist church, officiating. Mrs. Jeffers will assist and burial will be in the Butler cemetery.

Mr. Wilson died at the Barkley Nursing home in Butler at 9:45 p.m. Wednesday from complications of old age. He had been in a serious condition for the past week and he was then taken to the nursing home.

He was born in Wilmington township, DeKalb county, and resided there his entire lifetime. He was born March 23, 1879, the son of Joseph and Elizabeth Shafer Wilson.

Mr. Wilson was a retired farmer and a member of the Big Run EUB church, near Butler. His late home is located at 505 East Main street in Butler.

He and Winifred Swaysgood were married Dec. 25, 1900 and she preceded him in death. He then married Marguerite Hultz on July 20, 1958. She is the only close survivor.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. on Friday.

GARRETT RESIDENT IS DEAD AT AGE 72 YEARS

Mrs. Iva S. Cartwright, 72, of 514 South Randolph street, Garrett, died Wednesday at 5:15 p.m. in the Parkview Memorial hospital in Fort Wayne where she had been a patient for two weeks. She was a native of Fort Wayne.

The body is at the Klaehn funeral home, in Fort Wayne where final rites will be held Saturday at 3 p.m. with burial following in Greenlawn Memorial park, Fort Wayne.

Surviving are three sons, Ivan of Rt. 1, Garrett, Charles of Fort Wayne and Carl of Harrisburg, Pa.; five daughters, Mrs. Ruth Snyder of Garrett, Mrs. Dorothy Wiles of Harlington, Tex., and Mrs. Edna Barrand, Mrs. Mildred Robb and Mrs. Marjorie Loehr, all of Fort Wayne; 30 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, a brother and six sisters.

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